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HOPKINS WON FIRST

FOR SECOND TIME CLEO KIME HEADS LIST IN DECLAMATION.

BIG AUDIENCE WAS THERE

Enthusiastic Representatives of Different Schools Crowded High School Auditorium.

For the second time the Hopkins high school stands first in a declamatory contest held in Maryville high school auditorium and Miss Cleo Kime, daughter of W. T. Kime of Hopkins, has won the blue ribbon for her school each time.

The second place in the contest was taken by Miss Edna McClelland of Burlington Junction and the third place by Miss Mabel Clayton of Pickering.

The second annual declamatory contest Thursday, held in connection with the county domestic science and corn contest and teachers' association being held in Maryville the last three days of this week, was attended by a larger crowd than has yet assembled in the high school auditorium, and many were unable to gain entrance.

The audience was a good representative audience from the various districts of the county, and was enthusiastic clear up to the last notch. While the people were assembling the schools entertained them with their school yells. Hopkins came to town pretty chesty because she had won before and felt rather confident of winning a second time, and let everybody know it. That husky little bunch from Pickering, under the leadership of Alfreida Ducker, the young daughter of the new Methodist minister of that place, was irrepressible and was the one thorn to Hopkins. Barnard made herself known several times, but seemed to get more fun watching Pickering outdo Hopkins in yelling.

Little Miss Duecker is not much past 12 years of age. Her father, Rev. H. J. Duecker, has been instructor in Latin and Greek in Wesleyan college at Cameron for several years, and she has evidently grown up on college enthusiasm. Her voice has a peculiarly childish tone and could be distinctly heard above all the noise and babble. She has all the qualities of leadership, apparently, and her fellow students followed every wave of her whip valiantly ,and showed excellent training in giving their yells. Hopkins was well trained, too, but she could not cope with Pickering and her doughty little Freida.

The Maryville Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, made a decided hit. Everybody was surprised that such good music was possible from a band or so many members when they have had but half a dozen practices together. There appeared that perfect harmony of thought and action on the part of leader and performers that is so necessary in work of that kind. The three pieces they played were simple, of course, and are the only numbers they play, and when it is remembered that not one understood the use of her instrument six weeks ago their work together Thursday night in the presence of over a thousand people was away more than good. They look pretty, too, and that is such a big thing in their favor.

The seven contestants took their places on the platform after the appearance of the ladies' band as follows:

Opha M. Crawford of Graham.
Lulu Dew of Clearmont.
Mabel Clayton of Pickering.
Edna McClelland of Burlington Junction.
Cleo Kime, of Hopkins.
Bertha Blagg, Barnard.
Roy Hinton, of Pickering.

Orpha M. Crawford gave some Irish philosophy by Mr. Dooley; Lulu Dew recited "Studying for the Contest;" Bertha Blagg, "The Return of Regulus," the most difficult piece on the program; Mabel Clayton, "Mrs. Snoddrass Reads the Locals;" Edna McClelland, "The Theater Party," from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch;" Cleo Kime, "As the Moon Rose," a story of the American revolution; Roy Hinton of Pickering, "The Windstorm."

The contestants performed in such creditable manner that it was only by a small margin that the winners of the first three prizes were placed, the judges said. But it was evident that the decision met with the approval of all. The judges were Rev. Lee Harrel, Professor B. F. Duncan and Miss Alicia Keeler. The presentation of the prizes was made by Rev. Harrel, who said he was reminded of what Abraham Lincoln said once when he was presented two hats by two hatters who were competitors, when he said in accepting their gifts: "Gentlemen, you do so mutually excel one another." And he wished he had a first prize to give to each for their excellent work and for the delightful entertainment they had given.

The State Normal Quartet, Professor P. O. Landon, Lona Perrin, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn, entertained the audience with the finest singing they have given in Maryville, while the judges were arriving at a decision. They were recalled several times and sang "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "A Tragic Story," "Mary's Little Lamb" and "Annie Laurie." Their singing was as good and their appearance better in their handsome new dress suits than any of the big university quartets from the east that some times try to awe us. Maryville's quartet can stand one better than any that has ever visited Maryville.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Domestic Science Contest Decisions Made Friday Morning.

An interest that even promises to rival that of the corn contest has been manifested by the visitors in the domestic science contest. The large room at the west central wing on the third floor of the Normal building has been set aside for the domestic science contest, and Miss Anthony, together with her different classes in the domestic science department, who are in charge of this phase of the contest have just reason to be proud of the exhibits and the artistic arrangement.

Miss Vail of the Ames ,Ia., agricultural college and Miss Anthony, who is at the head of the State Normal domestic science department of this city were the judges in this contest. They awarded the following prizes:

Class A, best shirt waist, 24 entries First prize, $10, Edna Williams, sub-Normal student of Maryville. Second, $7, Edith Wiley, 8th grade Myrtle school, Maryville. Third, $5, Inez Hall, second year high school, Parnell. Fourth, $3, Blanche Baker, 8th grade Barnard. Fifth, $1, Lucile Snowberger, 10th grade Morgan school, Skidmore.

Class B, 11 entries, best dressed doll—First prize, $10, Bonnie Mainey, age 13, 7th grade, Barnard, Mo. Second, $7, Manora Shamberger, age 16, 6th grade Swallow school, Skidmore. Third, $5. Dora L. Pope, age 12, 4th grade, Fox school, Barnard. Fourth, $3,Crystal Adams, age 11, 5th grade, Myrtle Tree school. Fifth, $1, Fredda Peoples, age 13, 8th grade. Albright school, Skidmore.

Class C, 34 entries, fancy aprons—First prize, $5, Gena Aley, age 13, 7th grade, Union school, Maryville. Second, $4, Mae Trosper, age 15, 8th grade Eudora school, Burlington Junction. Third, $3, Ada May Dinsmore, age 14, Parnell, Mo. Fourth, $2, Eula Snowberger, age 14, 8th grade Morgan school, Skidmore.

Class D, 22 entries, work aprons—First prize, $3, Ada Walter, age 16, 9th grade Elmo, Mo. Second, $2, Bessie Shelman, age 15, 7th grade Logan school, Parnell. Third, $1, Bertha Coleman, age 14, 8th grade, Fairview, Hopkins.

Class E, 46 entries, light bread—First prize, $10, Frances Ernst, age 13, first year H. S., Elmo. Second, $7, Martha Alden, age 12, first year H. S., Elmo. Third prize, $5, Aldo Argo, age 12, 7th grade Eureka, Skidmore. Fourth, $3, Hazel Bloomfield, age 16, Parnell. Fifth, $2, Pearl Hood, age 14, 7th grade North Prairie, Elmo.

Class F, 44 entries, Butter cake—First prize, $7.50, Alice Baker, age 16, 8th grade, Barnard. Second, $5, Bernice Shrock, age 12, 6th grade Myrtle Tree school, Maryville. Third, $3, Bertha Walter, age 13, 7th grade Lorain school, Burlington Junction. Fourth, $2, Edith Wiley, age 15, 8th grade Myrtle Tree school, Maryville.

Class G, 25 entries, sponge cake—First prize, $7.50, Lucile Snowberger, age 16, Skidmore, Mo. Second, $5, Clevin Dean, 14, Burlington Junction. Third, $3, Ila Murray, age 12, 6th grade Garrett school, Maryville. Fourth, $2, Ada Cole, age 15, 8th grade Starr school, Burlington Junction.

Went to St. Joseph.

George Walker, the contractor, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to look ever some plans for the new county farm building of Gentry county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hackett of Guilford were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

THE FIRST SESSION

INTERESTING TALKS AT TEACHERS' MEETING AT NORMAL.

FROM THREE VIEW POINTS

Different Phases of School Needs as Seen by Local Men—Two Addresses Were Postponed.

The educational meeting, domestic science and corn contest opened Thursday afternoon under the most encouraging auspices. A large number of teachers and others interested in educational work were present, the Normal auditorium being crowded.

There are fine exhibits of corn and domestic science products and some very excellent school exhibits.

The educational meet was opened by singing "America," and the walls were made to ring with the echoes of this patriotic air.

Short devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the M. E. church.

A welcome address, abounding in good suggestions and practical thought was delivered by Prof. B. F. Duncan, to which Superintendent Clyde Busby of the Skidmore school happily responded.

Owing to a delay in calling the meeting to order, Professor Oakerson announced he would deliver his address on "What the Elementary School Should Do for the Child" on some other day, and Professor Harry Miller of the department of expression of the Normal delivered an instructive address on the technical features of teaching how to read well.

Dr. Taylor's address was postponed to another date.

The audience was favored with a delightful vocal solo by Miss Besse Scott.

Hon. Herman Hull spoke on "Some Needs of Our Schools from a Farmer's Standpoint." He pleaded for better attendance, larger districts and more general interest, and closed with a strong plea for the prohibition of liquor selling in Maryville.

The same subject was discussed from an editor's standpoint by W. C. Van Cleve of The Democrat-Forum. Asserting that seven-eighths of the boys and girls do not go beyond the elementary schools he declared the chief burden of education is upon them, and urged the highest standards of efficiency. Better and more comfortable buildings, closer relations between teachers and parents, consolidation of districts, with transportation of pupils, aided by better roads, more attention to the study of English, the correct interpretation of language and the proper expression of thought, greater preparation on the part of teachers and the payment of salaries that will justify them in making teaching their life's work were among the needs suggested.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, discussed the subject from a minister's standpoint. He pleaded for higher standards, better roads, more men in the work, asserting that boys, after the age of 14 needed the aid of right thinking men to properly mold the highest conceptions of manhood. He closed with an eloquent plea for more of Christian sentiment and the teaching of righteous ideals in the school room.

The meeting then adjourned to view the corn and domestic science exhibits.

A very interesting session of the teachers' meeting was held Friday morning.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the devotional exercises.

The illustrative recitation conducted by Miss Albert with her pupils of the third grade was interesting and helpful to the teachers. This was a character illustration drawn from the history of the Scottish king, Robert Bruce.

The games of the kindergarten pupils of the Normal, under the charge of Miss Alice Martin, were particularly attractive and interesting, and in keeping with the very excellent addresses of Prof. Richardson on the necessity of play in the development of child life, and by Prof. Charters on "Jack and the Bean Stalk, or Imagination as the Basis of Progress."

The morning exercises closed with a short talk by Dr. H. K. Taylor.

On Visit to Sister.

George S. Baker and his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tate, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit with Mr. Baker's sister.

News of Society ana Womens' Clubs

Guests at Taylor Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce were dinner guests Wednesday evening of President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and family.

In Honor of Birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Masters of South Market street gave a dinner Wednesday at noon for her husband, in honor of his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Masters were Mr. Masters' brother, Oren Masters, and wife of Skidmore, his sister, Mrs. E. J. Dempsey of South Fillmore street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters and son and daughter, and Miss Chloe Masters.

Dinner Party at Cafe.

Miss Vesper Nicholas, Miss Nona Carothers, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Mary Trosper and Miss Ruth Sears, and Messrs. Harry Crane, Alfred Crane and Virgil Hagey composed a dinner party at Westfall's cafe Thursday. The party was from Burlington Junction and come to the city to attend the corn and domestic science contest. Miss Carothers is the teacher of the Eudora school, and Miss Nicholas of the Evans school, and the other members of the party were Miss Carothers' pupils.

Bridge Luncheon for Miss Allen.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave a delightful bridge party and luncheon Wednesday afternoon for Miss Mabel Allen, a bride-elect. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, the ices and cakes were in the form of hearts, and the rooms were profusely decorated in red crysanthemums. Miss Esther Shoemaker and Miss Kittie Grems assisted the hostess in entertaining. The game prize went to Miss Della Grems and Miss Allen received the prize for the guest of honor.

Montana Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. Samuel Haynes and his son, Eugene Haynes, of Twin Bridges, Mont. Mr. Haynes grew to young manhood in Maryville and is spending a few days in Maryville renewing old acquaintances. He has a large sheep ranch near Twin Bridges, and is returning home from Chicago, where he and his son have just placed fifteen car loads of sheep on the market. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haynes, were pioneer residents of Maryville, but they left Maryville with their family a good many years ago. Their death occurred at Helena, Mont., in 1897. Their children are located as follows: Will Haynes, Missoula, Mont.; Charles Haynes, a ranchman of Whitehall, Mont.; Mrs. Jennie Gretton of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Bettie Bradley of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Sallie Holder of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. J. G. Mattox of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. William Ellsworth of Oakland, Cal., and Samuel Haynes of Twin Bridges, Mont. Mr. Ellsworth will be remembered in Maryville. He is a cousin of David Munn of this city.

Mr. Haynes and his son were 6 o'clock dinner guests on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., and on Friday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Munn at 12 o'clock dinner.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

At the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah lodge Thursday night there was a short business session, after which a progressive domino party was given by the lodge and by Miss Chloe Smith, to honor the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of West Cooper street, the parents of Miss Smith. The hall had been tastefully decorated in the lodge colors, pink and green.

The affair was planned as a surprise and was successfully carried out. Mrs. Jennie Thompson, noble grand, presided at the lodge business meeting, and after the meeting adjourned the visitors were invited into the hall from the parlors. Standing in the center of the lodge room, Mrs. Noah Sipes presented the bridal pair a gift from the lodge, which consisted of a set of silver knives and forks an a silver cream ladle.

About sixty people were present the guests beside the members of the lodge being Euphamia Heflin of Ravenwood, Arch Martin of Hopkins, Dennis Bennet, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer and Mark Heflin.

In the game of progressive dominoes Mrs. S. J. Pinnell won the first prize, a hand embroidered centerpiece, presented by Miss Chloe Smith. The work was her own embroidering. The consolation prize, a billiken, went to Mrs. Fred Maier. Refreshments were served by Miss Chloe Smith. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Noah Sipes, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Miss Frankie Thompson.

DITCH WAS OBSTRUCTED.

Valleys Flooded by Water When Dam Broke in Mound City Ditch.

An article in today's St. Joseph Gazette might be of interest to many here, as it is about the drainage ditch near Mound City:

Evidence is at hand that the big drainage ditch near Mound City is an educational establishment. It has done its work well under normal conditions, but recently, when the big rain fell, which flooded the lowlands at South St. Joseph, the embankment of the big ditch broke and a flood of water poured into the valley.

Then there was complaining. People referred to the ditch as a failure. But it did not fail. An accident occurred. A big tree, undermined, fell into the ditch, acted as a dam, and the flood waters piling up, broke through the bank and poured into the valley.

But the people here have set their hands to the task and will not fail. It may cost money to safeguard their valley farms, but what of that? Nothing good, or great, or profitable may be accomplished without effort. The mere fact that a big tree fell into the ditch should not discourage people. It should teach men to keep the channel clean and its banks safe.

The rain that did the damage was almost phenomenal in character. Five inches of water is said to have fallen. Let us inquire what service is required of the ditch when a five-inch rain falls, two inches of water runs off. That sounds small, doesn't it?

Dealing only in round figures, two inches of water amounts to 1,032,000 cubic inches per acre. It is 2,000,000 gallons of water per square mile. It is a total of 160,000,000 gallons on the hill land presumed to be drained by the ditch. It is sufficient in volume to flood ten square miles 16 inches deep. At 5 per cent alluvion, it would deposit six inches of soil on one square mile of land.

These figures indicate the task before the people in the valley and should suggest to the hill and prairie farmers what they are losing by erosion of the soil.

LEFT BOY SICK IN STREET.

Otto Cornett Followed Carnival Co. and Was Deserted When Sick.

W. M. Cornett of East Second street returned Thursday night from Winchester, Kan., where he went to accompany his son, Otto Cornett, home, who had been sick for eight weeks. The boy, who is 17 years old, was induced to leave Maryville late last summer with Eber Stevenson's Carnival company, and his parents did not know where he had gone for some time. When the company got to Winchester the city authorities concluded to not let the carnival go on, owing to Eber's connection with it, it is said. The Cornett boy was taken sick at that time, but the company went on and left him lying in the street, where he was found and cared for by the city. He was dangerously ill from appendicitis and peritonitis. When he was able to talk he said he had worked in the store of J. M. Smith of this city, and a friends of Mr. Smith, who lives in Winchester, wrote to Mr. Smith about the boy, and in this way the parents learned where he was. Mr. Cornett is very grateful to the citizens of Winchester for their kind treatment of his son, and it is safe to say that young Cornett will not be eager to try carnival life again soon.

JOHN LITLE DEAD

FILLMORE POSTMASTER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN ILLINOIS.

ACCOUNTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Domestic Worry Supposed to Have Unsettled Mind—Twice Married and Leaves Family.

A telegram, dated at Lewiston, Ill., was received at Fillmore, in Andrew county, Thursday, stating that Postmaster John Litle of Fillmore committed suicide there Wednesday night. Litle, who was 60 years old and had been postmaster at Fillmore for ten years, left Tuesday, saying that he was going to St. Joseph for a short stay. That he did stop in St. Joseph is shown by a letter which he wrote from St. Joseph to Carl Spicer, one of his bondsmen, saying that his finances were in good shape but asking Spicer to notify the government that he would serve no longer.

Litle was married twice. His first wife is dead. Six children of his first wife survive him. Domestic worries are supposed to have unsettled his mind. Just how Litle killed himself is unknown.

Mrs. Litle, the suicide's surviving wife, has been an invalid for more than a year and cannot recover. She was Miss Roxana Spicer, a member of the most wealthy family in Andrew county, and, until her serious illness came on, the domestic life of the Litles was very happy. Litle was well-to-do. A son committed suicide eight or ten years ago.

Was a Normal Student.

Miss Golda Nichols of McFall, Mo., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way to St. Joseph, where her mother, Carl Nichols, will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Nichols is teaching near Bethany, and is a former State Normal student.

Entertaining Old Friend.

Mrs. C. L. Eblesizer of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville Friday morning on a visit to her girlhood friend, Mrs. Thomas Hutchison.

The Weather

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—10,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

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Hogs—5,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—700.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 2.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers strong to 10c higher; butcher cattle steady. Nothing toppy here. Prospects fair for next week, particularly on finished cattle.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Opened 5@10c higher; closed with the advance off. Top, $6.50; bulk fat hogs, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Best grades strong; others steady. Top lambs, $6.20; sheep, $3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Is Guest at Uncle's Home.

Miss Grace Vial of Ames, Ia., associate professor of home economics in the State Agricultural college of Iowa, arrived in Maryville Thursday night and is a guest at the home of her uncle, G. W. Hempstead, and family. Miss Vial addressed the audience at the county corn and domestic science contest held at the State Normal Friday afternoon.

Horse Killed in Runaway.

A team belonging to Mace Wilson, who lives two miles northwest of Gaynor, took fright at something while he was unloading a load of potatoes at his house Wednesday and ran away. They finally ran into a hay loader and one was killed. When found both were down, lying with their backs together and one's neck had been broken in the mixup.

Social Tuesday Night.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Games will be played and refreshments served.

LOST—Friday brown fox fur neck piece, between town and State Normal or on Savannah road. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-6

Mrs. B. K. Davis returned to St. Joseph Friday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

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Experience of a Cargo of Deaf Mutes Sets Ship's Doctor to Thinking.

In the glittering summer evening a pretty girl in white paced the promenade deck of a comfortable White Star liner.

"I perceive," said a pale passenger, "that you have cotton in your ears. May I ask why?"

She blushed and frowned.

"Yes, you may ask," she said, "if you don't mind being impolite. But, impolite or not, I'll answer you. I have cotton in my ears to ward off seasickness."

The pale passenger gulped. "You don't say!" he cried, hopefully.

"Yes, I do say. Many years ago a ship conveyed a cargo of deaf mutes from Boston to Liverpool, and not one of the deaf mutes got seasick. This caused the ship's doctor to put on his thinking cap. He stuffed the ears of a seasick voyager with cotton, and the voyager, thus deafened, got right up from his sick bed and ate a seven-course dinner. Since that time it has been realized that the stomach nerves and the nerves of hearing are in sympathy, and by dulling the hearing of the seasick their illness in many cases has been made to disappear.

"Where's some cotton? It's worth trying," said the pale one, as he hurried away.

JAPAN FORMS AN ACADEMY

New Board Has Been Created for Purpose of Criticising Novels and Plays.

Japan is going in for a sort of academy on the French model. A few months ago the department of education organized two commissions, one of literature and art, the other of popular education. It is the former which is to imitate the French acadamy, though it is to have features of its own.

It is to be composed of 16 men of letters, with Vice-Minister of Education Okada as ex officio chairman. The authorities state that the work of this commission will be to criticise contemporary literary works, mostly novels and plays; to offer prizes for special literary excellence, to collect literary works in prize competition and to undertake the translation of western literature.

The government censors have recently suppressed many works of fiction deemed prejudicial to the public morals and this has resulted in much bitterness by the literary world against the authorities.

Shukotsu Togawa, a magazine writer, is quoted as saying that there was a literary boom immediately following the Russo-Japanese war, but that now literature seems to be in the depths of depression, due to the interference of the minister of education.—Oriental Review.

New French Art Match Boxes.

Art in France is hereafter to be connected with match boxes. The ministry of finance, having to renew the supply, decided some time ago that as not every Frenchman has leisure to study the pictures in the Louvre, the opportunity should be given him of admiring them on his match boxes. Some of these have hitherto been ornamented with the heads of the famous generals of the revolution. The generals will now have to retire and make way for the Rembrandts, the Van Dycks, and the Watteaus of the Louvre. Foreigners and travelers generally will also find it an advantage. Instead of spending hours and days in the museums and getting footsore in front of miles of pictures they have only to buy matches, or, rather, boxes with a few sulphur sticks inside. It is quite assuring to know that, with all its concern for art, the state monopoly will not forget to give us a few matches with the Rembrandts. The price also is to remain the same as before, and the quality of the contents—well, the officers of the government regie themselves assure us that it cannot possibly be worse.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward, officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot regiementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—The Queen.

A City in a Receiver's Hands.

The municipality of Tiflis has been allowed to resume business operations after being bankrupt four years. Its revenue from taxes was cut off because the property owners had counter claims for losses through robbery and brigandage which they said the city should have prevented. Eventually the city could not pay the city employes or the police their wages and the national government had to police and administer the town under a receiver.

The treasury has this week sanctioned the raising by the new municipality of a loan of fifteen million rubles wherewith to resume the normal working of local government.

FIRST MINE ACCIDENT KNOWN

Skeletons of Prehistoric Race Found Under Rocks That Fell Ages Ago.

One of the first mine accidents on record has just been revealed at Aramon, in Spain. Here was a copper mine, worked by prehistoric man, not without some display of science.

Instead of the usual horizontal entrance from the side of the hill, perpendicular shafts were sunk, several yards deep, to reach the veins of metal. Then narrow passages were dug out following the veins.

But these miners of the stone age had not advanced to the extent of knowing how to place props along the workings, and a cave-in killed fifteen men. Several of the skeletons were lying under blocks of stone, and one miner still grasped his stone axe, just as he falling roof caught him, no one knows how many tens or hundreds of thousands of years ago.

These prehistoric workmen of unknown race used stone axes and picks made of horns of animals. They worked by the light of pine-knot torches, stuck to the walls by lumps of mud.

They were tall men, and must have been muscular to be able to use such heavy tools, but must have been very slim, since the passages were very narrow.

One curious fact about them is revealed by the finger prints, still remaining in the clay; the thumb was nearly twice as large as in modern man.

All of which information has been preserved by the fall of rock which sealed up this tomb in the dim past.

MEASURING FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Song Thrush, Marked in its Nest, Travels 1,250 Miles in a Few Months.

Some of the results of the Aberdeen university bird migration are contained in a report just published. The object of the work is to obtain specific and accurate records of bird flights. The method employed is to mark newly hatched or young chicks in the nest in the hope of tracing their subsequent movements.

The longest flight recorded thus far in the inquiry was that of a song thrush. It was marked when a chick in a nest at Skene, Aberdeenshire, in early June, 1910. In early November of the same year it was shot near Leiria, Portugal, 1,250 miles by direct overseas route from its birthplace. How far it had traveled in the six months of its life could only be guessed at, but the investigators estimated that 1,500 miles would be well within the possibilities.

Five lapwings were marked in their nest in the northeast of Scotland. Four were shot in Ireland, in four different counties, and the fifth was found in southern Portugal. A guillemot was marked as a newly hatched chick on the Aberdeenshire cliffs. It was shot eighteen weeks later, north of Gothenburg, Sweden. A widgeon duckling marked in the nest on Lock Brora, Scotland, was taken in a duck decoy in Province Gronigen, northeastern Holland, three months later.

The investigation possibly will add little to the knowledge of ornithologists, but it will present a great collection of authentic records showing how quickly the fledgling tests his young strength in overseas flights.

Marriage at Fifty.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of fifty and the woman of thirty-five. At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she estimates that a girl of twenty is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are thirty years old.

We do not know what authority the Daughters of California have in such matters, but we fancy that improvident young people will for the present continue to rush headlong into matrimony at assorted tender ages. When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of fifty may as well leave hope behind. If Dr. Osler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success Magazine.

England's Coal Fields.

A French author, M. Loze, has again brought up the question of the probable duration of the British coal fields. Assuming that the prosperity and power of Great Britain depend upon her supply of coal he thinks that "the end of Britian" is due within the present century. He fixes the date 1950 for the complete exhaustion of the attainable supply of coal in the British Isles.

To this statement reply is made that M. Loze has failed to take account of recent investigations proving that mining can be economically carried on at much greater depths than 2,000 feet—the limit assumed by the French author—and consequently the British coal supply will last indefinitely longer than his calculation shows.—Harper's Weekly.

Resented.

"I hear your wife is considerable of a plain cook."

"Well, yours ain't no great beauty, either!"

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 2.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Koch Pharmacy, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

1	72200	68	5215	131	25205
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3	87045	70	2000	133	20855
6	116410	71	2000	134	414755
7	113800	72	2000	135	16305
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34	179710	95	8395	164	2000
35	393485	96	2000	165	2000
37	7165	97	2000	168	6260
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43	202025	101	110685	175	83345
45	2000	102	2000	176	65095
46	210410	103	2000	177	22500
47	6225	104	2000	178	144845
48	624710	105	158715	179	2000
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 21 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, Nov. 9. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. You may have your choice of the two sets on display in our east show window. Remember that the color of the coupons will again change on Thursday, Nov. 16th, and must be in by that time to be counted.

Fined for Assault.

Tobe Bear and Walter Smith, both of the vicinity of Barnard, who assaulted T. C. Pope, proprietor of the County Seat hotel one night last February, were convicted and fined $5 and costs each in Justice Morris' court Friday afternoon. Mr. Pope is an old man and it was at first thought that he would die from his injuries. He, however, recovered, but his health has been impaired by his experience.

The will of William P. Cook of Hopkins, who died October 27, was filed in the probate court Friday. The estate is left to his wife during her lifetime, after which it is to be divided equally between his four children, Albert Cook, Emma A. Jones, Ira T. Cook and Ella M. Rusk, first charging to Albert I. the sum of $150 already advanced to him. His wife, Nancy J. Cook, is made executrix and the will made December 11, 1908, was witnessed by E. J. Florea, P. H. Stewart and S. E. Browne.

A suit in attachment was filed Friday by J. William Miller, through his attorneys, Cook Cummins & Dawson, against J. G. Hayzlett, on account of rent claimed to be due. According to the allegations of the plaintiff he rented a farm of Hayzlett for $1,200 August 30, 1910, and of this amount $1,100 is still due.

Suit was filed Friday by James A. Glover, through his attorneys, Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction and Shinabarbar, Blagg & Ellison of this city, for divorce from his wife, Minnie Glover. Glover is a resident of Burlington Junction and is the same party who brought a twenty thousand dollar damage suit against D. T. Garrett a few days ago. The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Glover were married August 15, 1899, and lived together until October 13, 1911, when they were separated. The husband declares that during all these years he has faithfully demeaned himself but charges his wife with unfaithfulness.

Mrs. E. B. Cake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and family, left Friday morning for Kansas City to spend a few days. She will spend the winter in Clarksville with another daughter.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet tonight. A number of sidewalk petitions are to be disposed of, and the usual routine business.

Dr. S. C. McCluskey is visiting his brother at Glenwood, Ia.

Hosmer's Sales.

The following sales will be conducted by R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," on the dates given below:

Monday, Nov. 6th—Mrs. R. M. McMullen, six miles southeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, 800 bushels corn, 120 acres of stalk field, 8 acres cane hay in shock.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th—O. K. Herndon and James Carmichael, 4½ miles east of Maryville, horses and mules, cattle and 200 head of stock hogs, 40 cords pole wood.

Thursday, Nov. 9th—C. McGarry, 7½ miles southeast of Maryville, 5 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 12 extra good milch cows, 62 head of hogs—12 extra good brood sows, the rest shoats—implements.

Saturday, Nov. 11th—Street sale in Maryville, furniture, implements, etc.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th—Donahue Bros., 4½ miles northwest of Quitman, general closing out sale.

Friday, Nov. 17th—F. P. Robinson, 50 head of extra good, large-boned Poland-China hogs.

Saturday, Nov. 18th—Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, open for the sale of all kinds of live stock.

Watch the papers for list of other sales as dates are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behm of Hopkins visited at the home of Mr. Behm's brother, John Behm, and family Wednesday.

Take your dinner and supper with the ladies of the M. E. church, South, Saturday in the building next to the postoffice.

Mrs. John Cook and children of Pickering are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie West, and family, southwest of Maryville.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Etc. fresh cut daily. Everlasting wreaths for cemetery decoration during winter, different sizes, 75c and up.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Buck Wheat Flour

Just received 10 bbl. of that famous Homer Rockwell kind, direct from Canton, Penn.

Also new Maple syrup and Colorado honey.

G. B. Holmes & Co.

Is an Anti-Tammany Treasurer.

Walter F. David of Maryville, who is a law student of Columbia university in New York City, has recently been elected treasurer of the Anti-Tammany Democratic club of the district in which Columbia college is located. Mr. David is the William Jewell college student who carried off the Big Six honors of the college in oratorical contests two years ago. Maryville has good reason to feel proud of him.

Albert Appleby of Garland, Wyo., has sold his place there and will soon return to Nodaway county.

FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskinds, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 561 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Visiting Brother in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Anderson of Stanberry are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Anderson's brother, H. D. Anderson and family of the Anderson Clothing company.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't, some Maryville people do.
Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doin gmy work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and daughter and Miss Mollie Tobin of Burlington Junction are guests in Maryville of Mrs. John Vaughn and family.

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush of comb in public places. They are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair once a week with soap and warm water, to which is added a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use Parisian Sage every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull, faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

FRESH OYSTERS

Direct from the coast. They are large enough to fry, and don't you know a New York Oyster is lighter in color and a finer flavor than Baltimore stock. They come to us in five-gallon cans SEALED. No ice ever put in the Oysters. Compare our Oysters with others and you can see the difference. We sell the solid meat. NO WATER. A trial will convince you we are right on the Oyster question.

ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

FORTUNE IN HIS LUCKY COIN

Pocket Piece, Carried by Man for 55 Years, Proves to Be Worth $3,000.

The grimly humorous goddess of fortunes good and ill never wrought for the heroes of a Scheherazade or a Hans Anderson a stranger trick than that by which she recently thrust a fortune into the pocket of an unsuspecting grocer's clerk of Los Angeles.

He is Charles L. Cross, a clerk for Frank A. Valle, a grocer of South Main street. For nearly fifty-five years he has carried as a lucky pocket piece a silver half dollar of the same date as the year of his birth, 1853.

And it has justified his faith in its luckiness at last, for from being merely a battered and war worn four bit piece of ancient vintage and doubtful beauty it has suddenly leaped to relatively enormous value as the second known coin of that date in existence.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was refused with scorn by the owner of the only other 1853 half dollar known to exist—rated as the most valuable coin now in the exhibit of the American Numismatic association in Chicago. There are few individual coins of greater value by record of their rarity than the 1853 half dollar, even the historic dollar of 1804 taking a back seat when it comes to relative scarcity.

More than half a century ago in his native town of Niles, Mich., the coin was given to Cross as a birthday present because it was struck off in the same year of his birth. It went into the pocket of young Charles' first pair of pants and in his trousers pocket it has remained ever since.

Cross is now fifty-eight years old and his life has not always been an easy one. He has seen the time when his lucky piece was silent in his pocket because there was not even a penny there to jingle with it. There have been times when he has taken the four bits from its resting place and was about to sacrifice it for its equivalent in bread and beans because, except for it, he was absolutely dead broke, hungry and without where to lay his head.

There has always been in the back of his head the whimsical idea that it would some time bring him luck. And it has brought him luck.

GREAT BUBBLE OF LAVA

Is Discovered Floating Within the Crater of a Volcano in Honolulu.

Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man.

It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3,000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture taking.

"The bubble was a huge sausage-shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller, and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer.

"There was an island of black crust which, when it began to sink, evolved a great quantity of gas, which blew the bubble of lava glass, and this in turn sustained the island and prevented it from sinking. It made several tours of the lava before it disappeared from sight at last."

This was observed in the volcano Halemaumau, and Perrett and two Japanese assistants were the only ones who saw it.

Egg Substitutes in Great Britain.

An American firm making an egg substitute desires information as to the opening for its sale in Great Britain. This article is already sold more extensively in this country than in the United States. It is of British manufacture and is sold by almost every grocery. One brand of egg powder sells at eight to sixteen cents per tin according to size, and another at eight to fourteen cents, or eleven cents per dozen small packets. There is also a product called Eggo which is stated to consist of new laid eggs in the form of powder which is retailed at twenty-three cents per carton. The substitutes referred to are not sold through agents, but directly by the makers to the various retail stores and grocers; they are well known and widely used. There is no duty on the importation of egg substitutes into Great Britain provided sugar does not form a component part; when it does duty is assessed according to the proportion and polarization ascertained by test.

Where the Trouble Lay.

"James," said his mother, "you eat and eat, and never seem satisfied. Here is one more helping of pudding, but it must be the last."

James started on the pudding with delight.

"Once upon a time, James," went on his mother, "there was a little boy who ate and ate until one day he ate too much pudding, and he burst."

"There ain't such a thing as too much pudding!" grunted Jimmy, as he finished his helping.

"There must be," said the mother, "or why did the little boy burst?"

"Not enough boy!" replied James, and handed up his plate for a fifth helping.

A LITTLE FUN AND FOOLISHNESS

Dear Amy:-

I don't wonder that Jennie's husband stays down town nights so much. She doesn't seem to care a thing about fixing up her home. Fred would stay home more, I know, if Jennie would only make it more congenial for him.

He won't mind giving her the money to buy furniture with, either, if she'll only go buy it and keep it looking right when she gets it. All she thinks about is how she looks when she is out--not what her home looks like when Fred is in.

Bye, Bye,

Lou

P.S.-Jennie could furnish her home so nicely with first-class furniture and for so little money, too, if she would only visit

Price & McNeal

MAY MINE COAL IN DES MOINES PARK

Commissioner Proposes to Help Reduce Expense of Living.

CITIZENS WOULD BUY AT COST

Good Deposits Known to underlay Two of Pleasure Grounds—Could be Done Without Marring Beauty.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—To further reduce the cost of living in Des Moines, Wesley Ash, commissioner of parks under the Des Moines plan of city government, proposes mining coal under the city parks and selling it at the cost of mining, which he estimates would be $1.50 per ton. Bituminous coal is now selling at $3.75 per ton.

Mr. Ash was a coal miner before he broke into city politics. It has long been known that there are good deposits of coal under two of the city parks. South Park, on the banks of the Raccoon river, not more than half a mile from the business section, and Greenwood Park, three miles west and bordering on the fashionable residence district of Grand Avenue, are both underlaid with coal. Prospectors have determined this on more than one occasion, and the city council and later the city commission have had propositions made them to lease the coal rights in these parks. Heretofore the city officials have not considered these seriously.

Mr. Ash states that coal could be sold at the mine easily for $1.50 per tion for the best variety of lump and the mine run and steam coal at comparatively low figures. His plan is to sell all coal at the mines and not attempt to deliver it. Responsible teamsters would be permitted to sell coal about the city, the price, however, being fixed by the commissioners.

The coal mines about Des Moines are gradually being worked out, and coal has been going up in price each year for the past several years. A few years ago lump coal retailed in Des Moines at $2.50 per ton. Now the retail price is $3.75 and the operators find ready sale for their entire output at this price.

The principal criticism which has been offered to Mr. Ash's plan is that mining coal in the city parks would mar their beauty. Mr. Ash believes this could be overcome by the proper fencing off of the park so that the work of mining coal would not in any way detract from the pleasure of the parks.

Fight on Referendum Begun.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The legal fight to put an end to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in America will come to a climax when the supreme court of the United States takes up consideration of the constitutionality of the method. Widely known attorneys from one coast to the other are in Washington to address the court on the subject. Other business before the court, however, may result in a postponement.

A Change in Club Secretaries.

Newton, Kan., Nov. 3.—C. B. Caldwell, who has been secretary of the Commercial club here, has resigned and will go to Bartlesville, Ok., to become secretary of the Commercial club there. J. T. Hinshaw, who has been secretary of the club at Wellington, will take the place vacated here by Mr. Caldwell.

ARANDON SMALL ARMY POSTS

HIGHER BASIS OF EFFICIENCY IS SOUGHT.

Half Dozen Large Places to Take Care of All Troops at Less Expense.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary Stimson, in the forthcoming annual report of the War Department, is expected to make some rather radical recommendations concerning the organization of the army with a view to putting on the highest possible basis of efficiency. One of these recommendations, it is said, will be that a large number of small posts throughout the country, particularly in the West, be abandoned as useless, and the military forces concentrated in the large posts which are convenient to quick transportation to any part of the country. A bill to this effect is now before the house committee on military affairs, it is said.

The idea of the secretary and the higher officers of the army is that there should be a half dozen large posts, like Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., or Fort Sill, Ok., where two or three brigades could be quartered, the idea being to give officers regular practice in the handling of large bodies of troops under conditions approaching that of actual war.

The concentration of troops in large posts not only will make for increased efficiency in the service, but will afford a considerable reduction in the expense of the army. While it would be necessary at the posts to be enlarged to spend several million dollars for new quarters, this would be offset by the fact that, if the present small posts are not abandoned, a large amount of money will be necessary to rebuild them. Most of these small posts, are old and the buildings are in bad condition.

CHINA'S PEACE PLANS PROGRESS

Hostilities Ordered Suspended Pending Outcome of Effort to Settle Differences.

Pekin, Nov. 3.—The government's plan for bringing about peace has moved forward, with the throne and the national assembly working together. The throne ordered Yuan Shi-Kai, the new premier, to return immediately to Pekin, and simultaneously the national assembly in its official capacity telegraphed General Li Yuen Heng, leader of the recolutionists, requesting him to suspend hostilities pending the result of the endeavor to settle the differences of all parties.

Many Men Laid Off.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 3.—A second curtailment of the shop force of the Missouri Pacific railway within a week was made here when 280 men were dropped. Five hundred and thirty shopmen in all have been laid off this week. The only explanation given by the road was that a big cut had been made in the month's appropriation.

Kyrle Bellew is Dead.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—Kyrle Bellew, actor, author and explorer, died here of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Bellew was taken ill last Friday, but, although a portion of his Salt Lake engagements were cancelled, his illness was not considered serious until congestion of the lungs set in.

Hadley Goes Hunting.

Jefferson City, Nov. 3.—Governor Hadley left at noon for a 2-day hunting trip in Manitou and Cooper counties. He spent one day in Callaway county and bagged sixteen quail.

Miss Nelle Farley of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Donahue, 1205 East Second street went to Stanberry Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Lela Humphrey of Conway, Ia., was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will serve dinner and supper on Saturday, November 4, in the first room east of the postoffice.

Visiting Son in Chicago.

Mrs. Katharine Greeley and daughter, Miss Kate Greeley, left Thursday evening for Chicago to spend a week or so with Mrs. Greeley's son, William Greeley, and family.

Miss Katharine Zech, living east of Maryville, went to Fillmore Thursday to visit Miss Daisy McElroy.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith of Arkoe were in Maryville Thursday.

Cherries Cherries

Cherry Cheer

The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

Manufactured by the

Banner Bottling Works

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the Swinford farm 4 miles east and 1½ miles north of Maryville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

the following described property:

10 Head of Horses—1 bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1,600 pounds; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; one 3-year-old filly, weight 1,200 pounds, a good one; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 weanling colt, 1 driving team, weight 2,000 pounds, 5 and 6 years old; 1 pair 4-year-old mules, weight 2,000 pounds.

15 Head of Cattle—7 head cows; two 2-year-old heifers; one 3-year-old heifer; 4 yearling calves; one 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, eligible to record.

5 Head of Hogs—5 brood sows. 7 or 8 hundred bushels of corn; 100 bushels of oats.

Farm Implements—1 John Deere sulky plow, as good as new; 1 riding cultivator, 1 corn planter, 1 hay tedder, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rack, 1 corn sheller, 1 16-inch plow, 2 or 3 sets of harness, 1 Galloway manure spreader, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under $10.00 cash. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of $10.00 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property to be settled for before being removed.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Lunch on grounds by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

J. A. CLARK.

Jas. Brantger, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at the Tate farm, six miles southeast of Maryville and 1 mile east of Mt. Ayr church, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1911

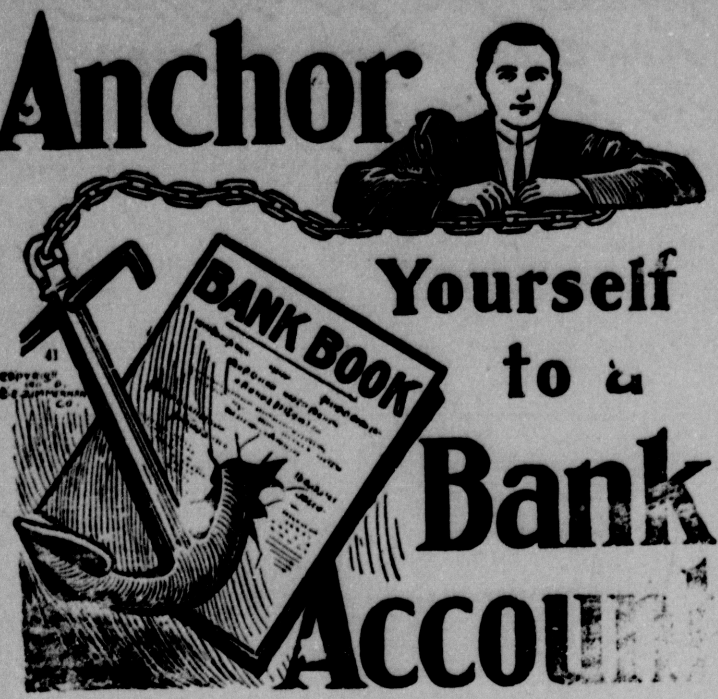
The following property: 3 HORSES, good workers, from 7 to 9 years old. 10 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows, to freshen in the spring; 2 yearling heifers, 4 spring calves. 800 bushels of corn, 9 acres of cane hay in the shock, 120 acres of stalk fields. IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon (nearly new), plow, harrow, cultivator, lister and drill, road wagon, mower, rake, in fact a general line of farming implements, in fine condition. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—$10 and under cash; oover that amount a credit of 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Mrs. R. M. McMullen

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George B. Hodge, Clerk.

Anchor Yourself to a Bank Account



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Pair of well matched, fat white pony mares, weigh about 700 pounds each. Disappeared from lot at my home Hallowe'en night. Will pay reward for their return or information regarding there whereabouts.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE.

The Adams Express company will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at 114 North Market street, Saturday, Nov. 4, 1911, all unclaimed packages, boxes, grips, trunks, etc., remaining on hand uncalled for at their offices in the state of Missouri.

CITY TAXES

I have received the city tax book for 1911. The merchants' tax is now due and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector.

Mrs. William Chambers of Arkoe was in Maryville Thursday to attend the school exhibit at the Normal.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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INVESTIGATING A CORNER IN GRAIN

Federal Grand Jury May Probe Into Big Armour Deal.

INVOLVES 62,000,000 BUSHELS

Reported That Receipts Are Being Transferred In An Effort to Head Off Government Prosecution.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Government detectives are on the trail of 62,000,000 bushels of wheat. Investigation of the Chicago board of trade, which department of justice employes have been making, has revealed what is believed to be an absolute corner of a very large part of the visible wheat supply in the United States.

Dispatches from Washington state that the federal grand jury there will be asked to inquire into a charge that the Armour Grain company of Chicago has cornered the wheat in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This action will be taken in order to get possession of the warehouse receipts of the Armour company.

The grain held by the Armour company represents more than 60 per cent of the wheat now in America.

The Armour company is said to have perfected a deal by which millions of bushels of grain have been transferred to a group of milling interests. By the terms the millers can remove the grain from the Armour warehouses as convenience requires.

It is understood that the deal was negotiated on a basis that secures the milling interests against loss should the market drop before the grain is delivered. One theory is that the government proceedings were started originally with a view to heading off such a mammoth transfer of the bread supply of the United States.

President Marcy of the Armour company has gone to New York, it is said, for the purpose of transferring the Armour grain receipts, and thus prevent criminal prosecution of the officers of the Armour company.

When informed the department of justice proposed to begin proceedings through the federal grand jury at Washington whereby the warehouse receipts of the Armour company could be obtained, E. A. James, vice president of the company, said the receipts and books of his concern would be thrown open immediately to federal inspection.

James also denied that George E. Marcy, president of the company, had hurried to New York for the purpose of transferring the Armour grain receipts and thus prevent criminal prosecution.

RE-ARRESTED FOR A MURDER

First Man Taken for Killing Springfield Grocer Again Jailed on New Evidence.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 3.—Albert George, the first man arrested in connection with the murder of W. P. Gardner, an aged grocer who was shot in his store Sunday, October 15, has been re-arrested on new evidence.

A reward of $400 has been offered for the capture of the slayer of the grocer. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing. George is said to have been familiar with the fact that Gardner carried considerable money. George has served a term in the state penitentiary for horse stealing

Funston's Men Save Manila.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The Chinese district was swept by fire with a loss of more than $1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial center of the city and the Twentieth Infantry, with Gen. Funston in charge, was called out to assist the fire fighters. The work of the soldiers saved the day and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

Santa Claus Will Get Mail.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The posaoffice department has raised the ban on Santa Claus mail after all. Rescinding a recent decision, Postmaster General Hitchcock directed that any letters addressed to "Santa Claus" may be delivered to charitable organizations or benevolent persons that ask for them, instead of having such mail returned to the senders or destroyed.

Another Banker Paroled.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 3.—Frank H. Nicollai, formaly a banker of Auburn, Ind., left the federal prison here on parole and started at once for his home. Nicolai formerly was assistant cashier of the City National bank of Auburn. He had served two years of a 5-year sentence for the embezzlement of $5,000 when his parole came.

Hurrying Federal Jury Trials.

Topeka, Nov. 3.—The last term of the United States circuit court to be held in Kansas will begin November 27. The last congress abolished the circuit courts and hereafter all United States cases will be tried in the district court.

FIVE OFFICERS FIGHT WITH 300

Pay Day at Cement Plant Brings on Trouble With Foreigners.

BATTLE LASTS THIRTEEN HOURS

Score or More Wounded, at Least One Fatally in Riot of Drunken Austrians Near Independence.

Independence, Mo., Nov. 3.—One man was probably fatally wounded and at least a score more received minor wounds in an intermittent thirteen-hour battle between a posse of five officers and about 300 rioting Magyars, employes of the Kansas City Portland cement plant, on the Missouri river four miles north of Independence.

The fight began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a constable and a deputy went to Adatta Maggio, as the settlement of foreigners is called, to arrest one of them. It did not end until 1 o'clock next morning, when the two officers and three others who went to their assistance, succeeded in getting their man.

Throughout practically the entire 13 hours the streets of the little town and the surrounding hills and bluffs were the scene of a bloody turmoil, in which revolvers, rifles, knives and even clubs were used freely.

At one time the five officers were forced to take refuge behind a protecting ledge of rock along the river front and hold the entire population of the settlement, consisting of about 300 men, all of whom were fired by liquor, at bay. At another time, late in the night, they succeeded in capturing their man, Nick Bazig, only to see him break away, and, with his hands held together by handcuffs, plunge into the Missouri river.

He was rescued by his fellow countrymen and dragged to the river bank almost drowned.

When night came on the officers determined to get Bazig without further delay and again entered the settlement. They found the man surrounded by 50 or more others and a hand to hand conflict ensued. Matt Irving, who had been impressed into service as a deputy, clubbed his revolver to strike Bazig and as he raised his weapon, Dagmar Rozga, one of the rioters, whipped out a big knife and made a slash at him.

The blade struck Irving's upraised hand, inflicting an ugly gash. The next minute there was a shot and Rozga lay at the deputy's feet, a bullet through his chest. Then, as knifes flashed, revolvers cracked and clubs were wielded, the officers seized Bazig, clapped a pair of handcuffs on him, and fled in the darkness.

It was pay day at the cement plant and the trouble began early in the morning. Bazig, a giant in size and strength, started out to whip everyone in sight. He cleared the streets of the little town and was parading up and down in undisputed reign when the officers arrived.

The Magyars come from a wild and uncivilized portion of Eastern Austria and Southern Russia.

FARM TRAIN ON NINE-DAY TRIP

Missouri Board of Agriculture to Send Out Special With Corps of Lecturers.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Missouri board of agriculture will send out a special train in the interest of scientific farming for a 9-days' trip this month. The train will leave Columbia November 16, and stops will be made at Moberly, Huntsville, Salisbury, Keytesville, Brunswick, Triplett, Stansberry, Darlington, McFall, Jamison, Hardin, Norborne, Carrollton, Wellsville, Montgomery City, Jonesburg and Warrenton.

The train will carry a corps of lecturers from the college of agriculture and the institute lecturers of the state board of agriculture. There will be lecture cars and exhibition cars. At all of the stops time enough will be taken to give demonstrations in modern methods of farming and in the use of modern machinery.

Snow in the Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 3.—With the temperature down to 16 and a 5-inch snow on the ground, Amarillo and the Panhandle present a unique appearance. The trees are still in full leaf and the ground and lakes are covered with ice and snow.

Madero Really President Now.

The City of Mexico, Nov. 3.—By a vote of 153 to 19, the chamber of deputies has decided Francisco I. Madero elected President of Mexico. The vote approving the election of Jose Pino Saurez as vice-president was 134 to 24.

London Taxi Drivers Strike.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispute over six cents deducted by a taxicab owner from the wages of a driver was the direct cause of the present walkout of 6,000 drivers and the paralyzing of London's taxicab service.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Writing class, Business college tonight.

WANTED—Men who borrowed 7-foot ladder and 4-foot ladder during street fair to return to the store. Hudson & Welch. 1-3

LOST—Adjustable bracelet, engraved initial "N," with locket with name and address inside. Leave at this office. 2-4

FOR RENT—Dwelling with all conveniences, only $15.00. R. L. McDougal

FOR RENT—5-room house, 306 West Seventh street. Peter Mergen, greenhouse, Fifth and Main. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished home, South Main street. Modern conveniences. immediate possession. Dr. Anthony. 2-4

FOR SALE—Household goods. B. F. Christie, 306 West Seventh. 24-16

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, dandies. $1.00 each. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers phone 24-15. 17-17

FOR SALE—A span of work horses. Enquire of Mat Lahr, 301 East Thompson street. 2-4

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lelia Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, $1.00 each. Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2; Farmers phone 11-17. 28-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, last spring hatch, from 75c up. William Barry, Quitman. Phone, Farmers, Maryville, 14-22. 1-1

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Full stock Duroc-Jersey's, both male and female, April farrow, 175 pounds each. Phone Maryville 12-15. Jas. M. Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamo phone 258 red. tf

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

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The New Way quilting outfit, with full instructions, for sale cheap if taken at once. Lady can make from $2 to $5 a day quilting. Dr. Gertrude Duvall. 21-4

Wanted.

Several live men to complete crew. A great proposition. A position for the winter. Call any time. Greek Beaston, Ream hotel. 1-3

Dinner from 11 to 1:30 and supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church, South, on Saturday in the room east of the postoffice.

Mrs. Highland Clark of Savannah is visiting her brother-in-law, A. T. Clark, and family at the Hotel Ream, in Maryville.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes tens of thousands of men, grow old ten years too soon.

If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-ni stomach tablets today and take two after or with each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more; they increase the nutrition of the body, and in case of nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative, they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and helpful druggists the world over.

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HOPKINS WON FIRST

FOR SECOND TIME CLEO KIME HEADS LIST IN DECLAMATION.

BIG AUDIENCE WAS THERE

Enthusiastic Representatives of Different Schools Crowded High School Auditorium.

For the second time the Hopkins high school stands first in a declamatory contest held in Maryville high school auditorium and Miss Cleo Kime, daughter of W. T. Kime of Hopkins, has won the blue ribbon for her school each time.

The second place in the contest was taken by Miss Edna McClelland of Burlington Junction and the third place by Miss Mabel Clayton of Pickering.

The second annual declamatory contest Thursday, held in connection with the county domestic science and corn contest and teachers' association being held in Maryville the last three days of this week, was attended by a larger crowd than has yet assembled in the high school auditorium, and many were unable to gain entrance.

The audience was a good representative audience from the various districts of the county, and was enthusiastic clear up to the last notch. While the people were assembling the schools entertained them with their school yells. Hopkins came to town pretty chesty because she had won before and felt rather confident of winning a second time, and let everybody know it. That husky little bunch from Pickering, under the leadership of Alfreida Ducker, the young daughter of the new Methodist minister of that place, was irrepressible and was the one thorn to Hopkins. Barnard made herself known several times, but seemed to get more fun watching Pickering outdo Hopkins in yelling.

Little Miss Duecker is not much past 12 years of age. Her father, Rev. H. J. Duecker, has been instructor in Latin and Greek in Wesleyan college at Cameron for several years, and she has evidently grown up on college enthusiasm. Her voice has a peculiarly childish tone and could be distinctly heard above all the noise and babble. She has all the qualities of leadership, apparently, and her fellow students followed every wave of her whip valiantly ,and showed excellent training in giving their yells. Hopkins was well trained, too, but she could not cope with Pickering and her doughty little Freida.

The Maryville Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, made a decided hit. Everybody was surprised that such good music was possible from a band or so many members when they have had but half a dozen practices together. There appeared that perfect harmony of thought and action on the part of leader and performers that is so necessary in work of that kind. The three pieces they played were simple, of course, and are the only numbers they play, and when it is remembered that not one understood the use of her instrument six weeks ago their work together Thursday night in the presence of over a thousand people was away more than good. They look pretty, too, and that is such a big thing in their favor.

The seven contestants took their places on the platform after the appearance of the ladies' band as follows:

Opha M. Crawford of Graham.
Lulu Dew of Clearmont.
Mabel Clayton of Pickering.
Edna McClelland of Burlington Junction.
Cleo Kime, of Hopkins.
Bertha Blagg, Barnard.
Roy Hinton, of Pickering.

Orpha M. Crawford gave some Irish philosophy by Mr. Dooley; Lulu Dew recited "Studying for the Contest;" Bertha Blagg, "The Return of Regulus," the most difficult piece on the program; Mabel Clayton, "Mrs. Snoddrass Reads the Locals;" Edna McClelland, "The Theater Party," from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch;" Cleo Kime, "As the Moon Rose," a story of the American revolution; Roy Hinton of Pickering, "The Windstorm."

The contestants performed in such creditable manner that it was only by a small margin that the winners of the first three prizes were placed, the judges said. But it was evident that the decision met with the approval of all. The judges were Rev. Lee Harrel, Professor B. F. Duncan and Miss Alicia Keeler. The presentation of the prizes was made by Rev. Harrel, who said he was reminded of what Abraham Lincoln said once when he was presented two hats by two hatters who were competitors, when he said in accepting their gifts: "Gentlemen, you do so mutually excel one another." And he wished he had a first prize to give to each for their excellent work and for the delightful entertainment they had given.

The State Normal Quartet, Professor P. O. Landon, Lona Perrin, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn, entertained the audience with the finest singing they have given in Maryville, while the judges were arriving at a decision. They were recalled several times and sang "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "A Tragic Story," "Mary's Little Lamb" and "Annie Laurie." Their singing was as good and their appearance better in their handsome new dress suits than any of the big university quartets from the east that some times try to awe us. Maryville's quartet can stand one better than any that has ever visited Maryville.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Domestic Science Contest Decisions Made Friday Morning.

An interest that even promises to rival that of the corn contest has been manifested by the visitors in the domestic science contest. The large room at the west central wing on the third floor of the Normal building has been set aside for the domestic science contest, and Miss Anthony, together with her different classes in the domestic science department, who are in charge of this phase of the contest have just reason to be proud of the exhibits and the artistic arrangement.

Miss Vail of the Ames ,Ia., agricultural college and Miss Anthony, who is at the head of the State Normal domestic science department of this city were the judges in this contest. They awarded the following prizes:

Class A, best shirt waist, 24 entries First prize, $10, Edna Williams, sub-Normal student of Maryville. Second, $7, Edith Wiley, 8th grade Myrtle school, Maryville. Third, $5, Inez Hall, second year high school, Parnell. Fourth, $3, Blanche Baker, 8th grade Barnard. Fifth, $1, Lucile Snowberger, 10th grade Morgan school, Skidmore.

Class B, 11 entries, best dressed doll—First prize, $10, Bonnie Mainey, age 13, 7th grade, Barnard, Mo. Second, $7, Manora Shamberger, age 16, 6th grade Swallow school, Skidmore. Third, $5. Dora L. Pope, age 12, 4th grade, Fox school, Barnard. Fourth, $3,Crystal Adams, age 11, 5th grade, Myrtle Tree school. Fifth, $1, Fredda Peoples, age 13, 8th grade, Albright school, Skidmore.

Class C, 34 entries, fancy aprons—First prize, $5, Gena Aley, age 13, 7th grade, Union school, Maryville. Second, $4, Mae Trosper, age 15, 8th grade Eudora school, Burlington Junction. Third, $3, Ada May Dinsmore, age 14, Parnell, Mo. Fourth, $2, Eula Snowberger, age 14, 8th grade Morgan school, Skidmore.

Class D, 22 entries, work aprons—First prize, $3, Ada Walter, age 16, 9th grade Elmo, Mo. Second, $2, Bessie Shelman, age 15, 7th grade Logan school, Parnell. Third, $1, Bertha Coleman, age 14, 8th grade, Fairview, Hopkins.

Class E, 46 entries, light bread—First prize, $10, Frances Ernst, age 13, first year H. S., Elmo. Second, $7, Martha Alden, age 12, first year H. S., Elmo. Third prize, $5, Aldo Argo, age 12, 7th grade Eureka, Skidmore. Fourth, $3, Hazel Bloomfield, age 16, Parnell. Fifth, $2, Pearl Hood, age 14, 7th grade North Prairie, Elmo.

Class F, 44 entries, Butter cake—First prize, $7.50, Alice Baker, age 16, 8th grade, Barnard. Second, $5, Bernice Shrock, age 12, 6th grade Myrtle Tree school, Maryville. Third, $3, Bertha Walter, age 13, 7th grade Lorain school, Burlington Junction. Fourth, $2, Edith Wiley, age 15, 8th grade Myrtle Tree school, Maryville.

Class G, 25 entries, sponge cake—First prize, $7.50, Lucile Snowberger, age 16, Skidmore, Mo. Second, $5, Clevin Dean, 14, Burlington Junction. Third, $3, Ila Murray, age 12, 6th grade Garrett school, Maryville. Fourth, $2, Ada Cole, age 15, 8th grade Starr school, Burlington Junction.

Went to St. Joseph.

George Walker, the contractor, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to look ever some plans for the new county farm building of Gentry county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hackett of Guilford were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

THE FIRST SESSION

INTERESTING TALKS AT TEACHERS' MEETING AT NORMAL.

FROM THREE VIEW POINTS

Different Phases of School Needs as Seen by Local Men—Two Addresses Were Postponed.

The educational meeting, domestic science and corn contest opened Thursday afternoon under the most encouraging auspices. A large number of teachers and others interested in educational work were present, the Normal auditorium being crowded.

There are fine exhibits of corn and domestic science products and some very excellent school exhibits.

The educational meet was opened by singing "America," and the walls were made to ring with the echoes of this patriotic air.

Short devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the M. E. church.

A welcome address, abounding in good suggestions and practical thought was delivered by Prof. B. F. Duncan, to which Superintendent Clyde Busby of the Skidmore school happily responded.

Owing to a delay in calling the meeting to order, Professor Oakerson announced he would deliver his address on "What the Elementary School Should Do for the Child" on some other day, and Professor Harry Miller of the department of expression of the Normal delivered an instructive address on the technical features of teaching how to read well.

Dr. Taylor's address was postponed to another date.

The audience was favored with a delightful vocal solo by Miss Besse Scott.

Hon. Herman Hull spoke on "Some Needs of Our Schools from a Farmer's Standpoint." He pleaded for better attendance, larger districts and more general interest, and closed with a strong plea for the prohibition of liquor selling in Maryville.

The same subject was discussed from an editor's standpoint by W. C. Van Cleve of The Democrat-Forum. Asserting that seven-eighths of the boys and girls do not go beyond the elementary schools he declared the chief burden of education is upon them, and urged the highest standards of efficiency. Better and more comfortable buildings, closer relations between teachers and parents, consolidation of districts, with transportation of pupils, aided by better roads, more attention to the study of English, the correct interpretation of language and the proper expression of thought, greater preparation on the part of teachers and the payment of salaries that will justify them in making teaching their life's work were among the needs suggested.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, discussed the subject from a minister's standpoint. He pleaded for higher standards, better roads, more men in the work, asserting that boys, after the age of 14 needed the aid of right thinking men to properly mold the highest conceptions of manhood. He closed with an eloquent plea for more of Christian sentiment and the teaching of righteous ideals in the school room.

The meeting then adjourned to view the corn and domestic science exhibits.

A very interesting session of the teachers' meeting was held Friday morning.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the devotional exercises.

The illustrative recitation conducted by Miss Albert with her pupils of the third grade was interesting and helpful to the teachers. This was a character illustration drawn from the history of the Scottish king, Robert Bruce.

The games of the kindergarten pupils of the Normal, under the charge of Miss Alice Martin, were particularly attractive and interesting, and in keeping with the very excellent addresses of Prof. Richardson on the necessity of play in the development of child life, and by Prof. Charters on "Jack and the Bean Stalk, or Imagination as the Basis of Progress."

The morning exercises closed with a short talk by Dr. H. K. Taylor.

On Visit to Sister.

George S. Baker and his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tate, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit with Mr. Baker's sister.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Taylor Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce were dinner guests Wednesday evening of President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and family.

In Honor of Birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Masters of South Market street gave a dinner Wednesday at noon for her husband, in honor of his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Masters were Mr. Masters' brother, Oren Masters, and wife of Skidmore, his sister, Mrs. E. J. Dempsey of South Fillmore street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters and son and daughter, and Miss Chloe Masters.

Dinner Party at Cafe.

Miss Vesper Nicholas, Miss Nona Carothers, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Mary Trosper and Miss Ruth Sears, and Messrs. Harry Crane, Alfred Crane and Virgil Hagey composed a dinner party at Westfall's cafe Thursday. The party was from Burlington Junction and come to the city to attend the corn and domestic science contest. Miss Carothers is the teacher of the Eudora school, and Miss Nicholas of the Evans school, and the other members of the party were Miss Carothers' pupils.

Bridge Luncheon for Miss Allen.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave a delightful bridge party and luncheon Wednesday afternoon for Miss Mabel Allen, a bride-elect. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, the ices and cakes were in the form of hearts, and the rooms were profusely decorated in red crysanthemums. Miss Esther Shoemaker and Miss Kittie Grems assisted the hostess in entertaining. The game prize went to Miss Della Grems and Miss Allen received the prize for the guest of honor.

Montana Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. Samuel Haynes and his son, Eugene Haynes, of Twin Bridges, Mont. Mr. Haynes grew to young manhood in Maryville and is spending a few days in Maryville renewing old acquaintances. He has a large sheep ranch near Twin Bridges, and is returning home from Chicago, where he and his son have just placed fifteen car loads of sheep on the market. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haynes, were pioneer residents of Maryville, but they left Maryville with their family a good many years ago. Their death occurred at Helena, Mont., in 1897. Their children are located as follows: Will Haynes, Missoula, Mont.; Charles Haynes, a ranchman of Whitehall, Mont.; Mrs. Jennie Gretton of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Bettie Bradley of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Sallie Holder of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. J. G. Mattox of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. William Ellsworth of Oakland, Cal., and Samuel Haynes of Twin Bridges, Mont. Mr. Ellsworth will be remembered in Maryville. He is a cousin of David Munn of this city.

Mr. Haynes and his son were 6 o'clock dinner guests on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., and on Friday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Munn at 12 o'clock dinner.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

At the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah lodge Thursday night there was a short business session, after which a progressive domino party was given by the lodge and by Miss Chloe Smith, to honor the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of West Cooper street, the parents of Miss Smith. The hall had been tastefully decorated in the lodge colors, pink and green.

The affair was planned as a surprise and was successfully carried out. Mrs. Jennie Thompson, noble grand, presided at the lodge business meeting, and after the meeting adjourned the visitors were invited into the hall from the parlors. Standing in the center of the lodge room, Mrs. Noah Sipes presented the bridal pair a gift from the lodge, which consisted of a set of silver knives and forks an a silver cream ladle.

About sixty people were present the guests beside the members of the lodge being Euphamia Heflin of Ravenwood, Arch Martin of Hopkins, Dennis Bennet, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer and Mark Heflin.

In the game of progressive dominoes Mrs. S. J. Pinnell won the first prize a hand embroidered centerpiece, presented by Miss Chloe Smith. The work was her own embroidering. The consolation prize, a billiken, went to Mrs. Fred Maier. Refreshments were served by Miss Chloe Smith. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Noah Sipes, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Miss Frankie Thompson.

DITCH WAS OBSTRUCTED.

Valleys Flooded by Water When Dam Broke in Mound City Ditch.

An article in today's St. Joseph Gazette might be of interest to many here, as it is about the drainage ditch near Mound City:

Evidence is at hand that the big drainage ditch near Mound City is an educational establishment. It has done its work well under normal conditions, but recently, when the big rain fell, which flooded the lowlands at South St. Joseph, the embankment of the big ditch broke and a flood of water poured into the valley.

Then there was complaining. People referred to the ditch as a failure. But it did not fail. An accident occurred. A big tree, undermined, fell into the ditch, acted as a dam, and the flood waters piling up, broke through the bank and poured into the valley.

But the people here have set their hands to the task and will not fail. It may cost money to safeguard their valley farms, but what of that? Nothing good, or great, or profitable may be accomplished without effort. The mere fact that a big tree fell into the ditch should not discourage people. It should teach men to keep the channel clean and its banks safe.

The rain that did the damage was almost phenomenal in character. Five inches of water is said to have fallen. Let us inquire what service is required of the ditch when a five-inch rain falls, two inches of water runs off. That sounds small, doesn't it?

Dealing only in round figures, two inches of water amounts to 1,032,000 cubic inches per acre. It is 2,000,000 gallons of water per square mile. It is a total of 160,000,000 gallons on the hill land presumed to be drained by the ditch. It is sufficient in volume to flood ten square miles 16 inches deep. At 5 per cent alluvion, it would deposit six inches of soil on one square mile of land.

These figures indicate the task before the people in the valley and should suggest to the hill and prairie farmers what they are losing by erosion of the soil.

LEFT BOY SICK IN STREET.

Otto Cornett Followed Carnival Co. and Was Deserted When Sick.

W. M. Cornett of East Second street returned Thursday night from Winchester, Kan., where he went to accompany his son, Otto Cornett, home, who had been sick for eight weeks. The boy, who is 17 years old, was induced to leave Maryville late last summer with Eber Stevenson's Carnival company, and his parents did not know where he had gone for some time. When the company got to Winchester the city authorities concluded to not let the carnival go on, owing to Eber's connection with it, it is said. The Cornett boy was taken sick at that time, but the company went on and left him lying in the street, where he was found and cared for by the city. He was dangerously ill from appendicitis and peritonitis. When he was able to talk he said he had worked in the store of J. M. Smith of this city, and a friends of Mr. Smith, who lives in Winchester, wrote to Mr. Smith about the boy, and in this way the parents learned where he was. Mr. Cornett is very grateful to the citizens of Winchester for their kind treatment of his son, and it is safe to say that young Cornett will not be eager to try carnival life again soon.

JOHN LITLE DEAD

FILLMORE POSTMASTER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN ILLINOIS.

ACCOUNTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Domestic Worry Supposed to Have Unsettled Mind—Twice Married and Leaves Family.

A telegram, dated at Lewiston, Ill., was received at Fillmore, in Andrew county, Thursday, stating that Postmaster John Litle of Fillmore committed suicide there Wednesday night. Litle, who was 60 years old and had been postmaster at Fillmore for ten years, left Tuesday, saying that he was going to St. Joseph for a short stay. That he did stop in St. Joseph is shown by a letter which he wrote from St. Joseph to Carl Spicer, one of his bondsmen, saying that his finances were in good shape but asking Spicer to notify the government that he would serve no longer.

Litle was married twice. His first wife is dead. Six children of his first wife survive him. Domestic worries are supposed to have unsettled his mind. Just how Litle killed himself is unknown.

Mrs. Litle, the suicide's surviving wife, has been an invalid for more than a year and cannot recover. She was Miss Roxana Spicer, a member of the most wealthy family in Andrew county, and, until her serious illness came on, the domestic life of the Litles was very happy. Litle was well-to-do. A son committed suicide eight or ten years ago.

Was a Normal Student.

Miss Golda Nichols of McFall, Mo., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way to St. Joseph, where her mother, Carl Nichols, will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Nichols is teaching near Bethany, and is a former State Normal student.

Entertaining Old Friend.

Mrs. C. L. Eblesizer of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville Friday morning on a visit to her girlhood friend, Mrs. Thomas Hutchison.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with light local rain or snow tonight or Saturday; rising temperature.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—10,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—700.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 2.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers strong to 10c higher; butcher cattle steady. Nothing toppy here. Prospects fair for next week, particularly on finished cattle.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Opened 5@10c higher; closed with the advance off. Top, $6.50; bulk fat hogs, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Best grades strong; others steady. Top lambs, $6.20; sheep, $3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Is Guest at Uncle's Home.

Miss Grace Vial of Ames, Ia., associate professor of home economics in the State Agricultural college of Iowa, arrived in Maryville Thursday night and is a guest at the home of her uncle, G. W. Hempstead, and family. Miss Vial addressed the audience at the county corn and domestic science contest held at the State Normal Friday afternoon.

Horse Killed in Runaway.

A team belonging to Mace Wilson, who lives two miles northwest of Gaynor, took fright at something while he was unloading a load of potatoes at his house Wednesday and ran away. They finally ran into a hay loader and one was killed. When found both were down, lying with their backs together and one's neck had been broken in the mixup.

Social Tuesday Night.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Games will be played and refreshments served.

LOST—Friday brown fox fur neck piece, between town and State Normal or on Savannah road. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-6

Mrs. B. K. Davis returned to St. Joseph Friday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

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SURE CURE FOR SEASICKNESS

Experience of a Cargo of Deaf Mutes Sets Ship's Doctor to Thinking.

In the glittering summer evening a pretty girl in white paced the promenade deck of a comfortable White Star liner.

"I perceive," said a pale passenger, "that you have cotton in your ears. May I ask why?"

She blushed and frowned.

"Yes, you may ask," she said, "if you don't mind being impolite. But, impolite or not, I'll answer you. I have cotton in my ears to ward off seasickness."

The pale passenger gulped. "You don't say!" he cried, hopefully.

"Yes, I do say. Many years ago a ship conveyed a cargo of deaf mutes from Boston to Liverpool, and not one of the deaf mutes got seasick. This caused the ship's doctor to put on his thinking cap. He stuffed the ears of a seasick voyager with cotton, and the voyager, thus deafened, got right up from his sick bed and ate a seven-course dinner. Since that time it has been realized that the stomach nerves and the nerves of hearing are in sympathy, and by dulling the hearing of the seasick their illness in many cases has been made to disappear.

"Where's some cotton? It's worth trying," said the pale one, as he hurried away.

JAPAN FORMS AN ACADEMY

New Board Has Been Created for Purpose of Criticising Novels and Plays.

Japan is going in for a sort of academy on the French model. A few months ago the department of education organized two commissions, one of literature and art, the other of popular education. It is the former which is to imitate the French academy, though it is to have features of its own.

It is to be composed of 16 men of letters, with Vice-Minister of Education Okada as ex officio chairman. The authorities state that the work of this commission will be to criticise contemporary literary works, mostly novels and plays; to offer prizes for special literary excellence, to collect literary works in prize competition and to undertake the translation of western literature.

The government censors have recently suppressed many works of fiction deemed prejudicial to the public morals and this has resulted in much bitterness by the literary world against the authorities.

Shukotsu Togawa, a magazine writer, is quoted as saying that there was a literary boom immediately following the Russo-Japanese war, but that now literature seems to be in the depths of depression, due to the interference of the minister of education.—Oriental Review.

New French Art Match Boxes.

Art in France is hereafter to be connected with match boxes. The ministry of finance, having to renew the supply, decided some time ago that as not every Frenchman has leisure to study the pictures in the Louvre, the opportunity should be given him of admiring them on his match boxes. Some of these have hitherto been ornamented with the heads of the famous generals of the revolution. The generals will now have to retire and make way for the Rembrandts, the Van Dycks, and the Watteaus of the Louvre. Foreigners and travelers generally will also find it an advantage. Instead of spending hours and days in the museums and getting footsore in front of miles of pictures they have only to buy matches, or, rather, boxes with a few sulphur sticks inside. It is quite assuring to know that, with all its concern for art, the state monopoly will not forget to give us a few matches with the Rembrandts. The price also is to remain the same as before, and the quality of the contents—well, the officers of the government regie themselves assure us that it cannot possibly be worse.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward, officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot regiementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—The Queen.

A City in a Receiver's Hands.

The municipality of Tiflis has been allowed to resume business operations after being bankrupt four years. Its revenue from taxes was cut off because the property owners had counter claims for losses through robbery and brigandage which they said the city should have prevented. Eventually the city could not pay the city employes or the police their wages and the national government had to police and administer the town under a receiver.

The treasury has this week sanctioned the raising by the new municipality of a loan of fifteen million rubles wherewith to resume the normal working of local government.

FIRST MINE ACCIDENT KNOWN

Skeletons of Prehistoric Race Found Under Rocks That Fell Ages Ago.

One of the first mine accidents on record has just been revealed at Aramon, in Spain. Here was a copper mine, worked by prehistoric man, not without some display of science.

Instead of the usual horizontal entrance from the side of the hill, perpendicular shafts were sunk, several yards deep, to reach the veins of metal. Then narrow passages were dug out following the veins.

But these miners of the stone age had not advanced to the extent of knowing how to place props along the workings, and a cave-in killed fifteen men. Several of the skeletons were lying under blocks of stone, and one miner still grasped his stone axe, just as he falling roof caught him, no one knows how many tens or hundreds of thousands of years ago.

These prehistoric workmen of unknown race used stone axes and picks made of horns of animals. They worked by the light of pine-knot torches, stuck to the walls by lumps of mud.

They were tall men, and must have been muscular to be able to use such heavy tools, but must have been very slim, since the passages were very narrow.

One curious fact about them is revealed by the finger prints, still remaining in the clay; the thumb was nearly twice as large as in modern man.

All of which information has been preserved by the fall of rock which sealed up this tomb in the dim past.

MEASURING FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Song Thrush, Marked in its Nest, Travels 1,250 Miles in a Few Months.

Some of the results of the Aberdeen university bird migration are contained in a report just published. The object of the work is to obtain specific and accurate records of bird flights. The method employed is to mark newly hatched or young chicks in the nest in the hope of tracing their subsequent movements.

The longest flight recorded thus far in the inquiry was that of a song thrush. It was marked when a chick in a nest at Skene, Aberdeenshire, in early June, 1910. In early November of the same year it was shot near Leiria, Portugal, 1,250 miles by direct overseas route from its birthplace. How far it had traveled in the six months of its life could only be guessed at, but the investigators estimated that 1,500 miles would be well within the possibilities.

Five lapwings were marked in their nest in the northeast of Scotland. Four were shot in Ireland, in four different counties, and the fifth was found in southern Portugal. A guillemot was marked as a newly hatched chick on the Aberdeenshire cliffs. It was shot eighteen weeks later, north of Gothenburg, Sweden. A widgeon duckling marked in the nest on Lock Brora, Scotland, was taken in a duck decoy in Province Gronigen, northeastern Holland, three months later.

The investigation possibly will add little to the knowledge of ornithologists, but it will present a great collection of authentic records showing how quickly the fledgling tests his young strength in overseas flights.

Marriage at Fifty.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of fifty and the woman of thirty-five. At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she estimates that a girl of twenty is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are thirty years old.

We do not know what authority the Daughters of California have in such matters, but we fancy that improvident young people will for the present continue to rush headlong into matrimony at assorted tender ages. When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of fifty may as well leave hope behind. If Dr. Osler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success Magazine.

England's Coal Fields.

A French author, M. Loze, has again brought up the question of the probable duration of the British coal fields. Assuming that the prosperity and power of Great Britain depend upon her supply of coal he thinks that "the end of Britian" is due within the present century. He fixes the date 1950 for the complete exhaustion of the attainable supply of coal in the British Isles.

To this statement reply is made that M. Loze has failed to take account of recent investigations proving that mining can be economically carried on at much greater depths than 2,000 feet—the limit assumed by the French author—and consequently the British coal supply will last indefinitely longer than his calculation shows.—Harper's Weekly.

Resented.

"I hear your wife is considerable of a plain cook."

"Well, yours ain't no great beauty, either!"

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 2.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Koch Pharmacy, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

1	72200	68	5215	131	25205
2	369370	69	247330	132	171789
3	87045	70	2000	133	20855
6	116410	71	2000	134	414755
7	113800	72	2000	135	16305
8	2000	73	2000	136	20600
9	166925	74	538120	139	21980
10	540500	75	2000	140	2000
11	552885	76	405010	141	12475
12	129720	77	6005	142	2550
13	397670	78	2000	144	2000
14	2000	79	8505	146	510570
15	285575	80	40565	147	187715
16	512870	81	2000	148	330230
18	629025	82	38500	149	53600
20	151470	83	2000	150	191300
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22	26050	85	360265	152	2000
23	2000	86	2000	153	2000
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31	298665	92	5155	160	181990
32	276895	93	2000	162	181950
33	474615	94	132210	163	2000
34	179710	95	8395	164	2000
35	393485	96	2000	165	2000
37	7165	97	2000	168	6260
38	2000	98	400105	169	2000
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42	2000	100	145005	174	2000
43	202025	101	110685	175	83345
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46	210410	103	2000	177	22500
47	6225	104	2000	178	144845
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52	34000	110	2000	182	32160
53	2000	112	341110	183	2000
54	34620	116	2000	185	90579
55	2000	117	169450	186	7200
56	183715	118	2000	188	2000
57	271345	119	2000	189	2000
58	21300	120	32560	190	12400
59	2000	121	252380	191	26325
60	2000	122	2000	192	2000
61	2845	123	2000	193	2000
62	278230	124	157425	195	2000
63	2000	125	174070	197	2000
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 21 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, Nov. 9. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. You may have your choice of the two sets on display in our east show window. Remember that the color of the coupons will again change on Thursday, Nov. 16th, and must be in by that time to be counted.

Fined for Assault.

Tobe Bear and Walter Smith, both of the vicinity of Barnard, who assaulted T. C. Pope, proprietor of the County Seat hotel one night last February, were convicted and fined $5 and costs each in Justice Morris' court Friday afternoon. Mr. Pope is an old man and it was at first thought that he would die from his injuries. He, however, recovered, but his health has been impaired by his experience.

The will of William P. Cook of Hopkins, who died October 27, was filed in the probate court Friday. The estate is left to his wife during her lifetime, after which it is to be divided equally between his four children, Albert Cook, Emma A. Jones, Ira T. Cook and Ella M. Rusk, first charging to Albert I. the sum of $150 already advanced to him. His wife, Nancy J. Cook, is made executrix and the will made December 11, 1908, was witnessed by E. J. Florea, P. H. Stewart and S. E. Browne.

A suit in attachment was filed Friday by J. William Miller, through his attorneys, Cook Cummins & Dawson, against J. G. Hayzlett, on account of rent claimed to be due. According to the allegations of the plaintiff he rented a farm of Hayzlett for $1,200 August 30, 1910, and of this amount $1,100 is still due.

Suit was filed Friday by James A. Glover, through his attorneys, Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction and Shinabarbar, Blagg & Ellison of this city, for divorce from his wife, Minnie Glover. Glover is a resident of Burlington Junction and is the same party who brought a twenty thousand dollar damage suit against D. T. Garrett a few days ago. The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Glover were married August 15, 1899, and lived together until October 13, 1911, when they were separated. The husband declares that during all these years he has faithfully demeaned himself but charges his wife with unfaithfulness.

Mrs. E. B. Cake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and family, left Friday morning for Kansas City to spend a few days. She will spend the winter in Clarksville with another daughter.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet tonight. A number of sidewalk petitions are to be disposed of, and the usual routine business.

Dr. S. C. McCluskey is visiting his brother at Glenwood, Ia.

Hosmer's Sales.

The following sales will be conducted by R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," on the dates given below:

Monday, Nov. 6th—Mrs. R. M. McMullen, six miles southeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, 800 bushels corn, 120 acres of stalk field, 8 acres cane hay in shock.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th—O. K. Herndon and James Carmichael, 4½ miles east of Maryville, horses and mules, cattle and 200 head of stock hogs, 40 cords pole wood.

Thursday, Nov. 9th—C. McGarry, 7½ miles southeast of Maryville, 5 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 12 extra good milch cows, 62 head of hogs—12 extra good brood sows, the rest shoats—implements.

Saturday, Nov. 11th—Street sale in Maryville, furniture, implements, etc.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th—Donahue Bros., 4½ miles northwest of Quitman, general closing out sale.

Friday, Nov. 17th—F. P. Robinson, 50 head of extra good, large-boned Poland-China hogs.

Saturday, Nov. 18th—Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, open for the sale of all kinds of live stock.

Watch the papers for list of other sales as dates are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behm of Hopkins visited at the home of Mr. Behm's brother, John Behm, and family Wednesday.

Take your dinner and supper with the ladies of the M. E. church, South, Saturday in the building next to the postoffice.

Mrs. John Cook and children of Pickering are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie West, and family, southwest of Maryville.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Etc. fresh cut daily. Everlasting wreaths for cemetery decoration during winter, different sizes, 75c and up.

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Buck Wheat Flour

Just received 10 bbl. of that famous Homer Rockwell kind, direct from Canton, Penn.

Also new Maple syrup and Colorado honey.

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Is an Anti-Tammany Treasurer.

Walter F. David of Maryville, who is a law student of Columbia university in New York City, has recently been elected treasurer of the Anti-Tammany Democratic club of the district in which Columbia college is located. Mr. David is the William Jewell college student who carried off the Big Six honors of the college in oratorical contests two years ago. Maryville has good reason to feel proud of him.

Albert Appleby of Garland, Wyo., has sold his place there and will soon return to Nodaway county.

FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskinds, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

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This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Visiting Brother in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Anderson of Stanberry are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Anderson's brother, H. D. Anderson and family of the Anderson Clothing company.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes,
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't, some Maryville people do.
Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doin gmy work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and daughter and Miss Mollie Tobin of Burlington Junction are guests in Maryville of Mrs. John Vaughn and family.

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush of comb in public places. They are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair once a week with soap and warm water, to which is a ded a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use Parisian Sage every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull, faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

FRESH OYSTERS

Direct from the coast. They are large enough to fry, and don't you know a New York Oyster is lighter in color and a finer flavor than Baltimore stock. They come to us in five-gallon cans SEALED. No ice ever put in the Oysters. Compare our Oysters with others and you can see the difference. We sell the solid meat. NO WATER. A trial will convince you we are right on the Oyster question.

ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

FORTUNE IN HIS LUCKY COIN

Pocket Piece, Carried by Man for 55 Years, Proves to Be Worth $3,000.

The grimly humorous goddess of fortunes good and ill never wrought for the heroes of a Scheherazade or a Hans Anderson a stranger trick than that by which she recently thrust a fortune into the pocket of an unsuspecting grocer's clerk of Los Angeles.

He is Charles L. Cross, a clerk for Frank A. Valle, a grocer of South Main street. For nearly fifty-five years he has carried as a lucky pocket piece a silver half dollar of the same date as the year of his birth, 1853.

And it has justified his faith in its luckiness at last, for from being merely a battered and war worn four bit piece of ancient vintage and doubtful beauty it has suddenly leaped to relatively enormous value as the second known coin of that date in existence.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was refused with scorn by the owner of the only other 1853 half dollar known to exist—rated as the most valuable coin now in the exhibit of the American Numismatic association in Chicago. There are few individual coins of greater value by record of their rarity than the 1853 half dollar, even the historic dollar of 1804 taking a back seat when it comes to relative scarcity.

More than half a century ago in his native town of Niles, Mich., the coin was given to Cross as a birthday present because it was struck off in the same year of his birth. It went into the pocket of young Charles' first pair of pants and in his trousers pocket it has remained ever since.

Cross is now fifty-eight years old and his life has not always been an easy one. He has seen the time when his lucky piece was silent in his pocket because there was not even a penny there to jingle with it. There have been times when he has taken the four bits from its resting place and was about to sacrifice it for its equivalent in bread and beans because, except for it, he was absolutely dead broke, hungry and without where to lay his head.

There has always been in the back of his head the whimsical idea that it would some time bring him luck. And it has brought him luck.

GREAT BUBBLE OF LAVA

Is Discovered Floating Within the Crater of a Volcano in Honolulu.

Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man.

It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3,000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture taking.

"The bubble was a huge sausage-shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller, and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer.

"There was an island of black crust which, when it began to sink, evolved a great quantity of gas, which blew the bubble of lava glass, and this in turn sustained the island and prevented it from sinking. It made several tours of the lava before it disappeared from sight at last."

This was observed in the volcano Halemaumau, and Perrett and two Japanese assistants were the only ones who saw it.

Egg Substitutes in Great Britain.

An American firm making an egg substitute desires information as to the opening for its sale in Great Britain. This article is already sold more extensively in this country than in the United States. It is of British manufacture and is sold by almost every grocery. One brand of egg powder sells at eight to sixteen cents per tin according to size, and another at eight to fourteen cents, or eleven cents per dozen small packets. There is also a product called Eggo which is stated to consist of new laid eggs in the form of powder which is retailed at twenty-three cents per carton. The substitutes referred to are not sold through agents, but directly by the makers to the various retail stores and grocers; they are well known and widely used. There is no duty on the importation of egg substitutes into Great Britain provided sugar does not form a component part; when it does duty is assessed according to the proportion and polarization ascertained by test.

Where the Trouble Lay.

"James," said his mother, "you eat and eat, and never seem satisfied. Here is one more helping of pudding, but it must be the last."

James started on the pudding with delight.

"Once upon a time, James," went on his mother, "there was a little boy who ate and ate until one day he ate too much pudding, and he burst."

"There ain't such a thing as too much pudding!" grunted Jimmy, as he finished his helping.

"There must be," said the mother, "or why did the little boy burst?"

"Not enough boy!" replied James, and handed up his plate for a fifth helping.

A LITTLE FUN AND FOOLISHNESS

MAY MINE COAL IN DES MOINES PARK

Commissioner Proposes to Help Reduce Expense of Living.

CITIZENS WOULD BUY AT COST

Good Deposits Known to underlay Two of Pleasure Grounds—Could be Done Without Marring Beauty.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—To further reduce the cost of living in Des Moines, Wesley Ash, commissioner of parks under the Des Moines plan of city government, proposes mining coal under the city parks and selling it at the cost of mining, which he estimates would be $1.50 per ton. Bituminous coal is now selling at $3.75 per ton.

Mr. Ash was a coal miner before he broke into city politics. It has long been known that there are good deposits of coal under two of the city parks. South Park, on the banks of the Raccoon river, not more than half a mile from the business section, and Greenwood Park, three miles west and bordering on the fashionable residence district of Grand Avenue, are both underlaid with coal. Prospectors have determined this on more than one occasion, and the city council and later the city commission have had propositions made them to lease the coal rights in these parks. Heretofore the city officials have not considered these seriously.

Mr. Ash states that coal could be sold at the mine easily for $1.50 per tion for the best variety of lump and the mine run and steam coal at comparatively low figures. His plan is to sell all coal at the mines and not attempt to deliver it. Responsible teamsters would be permitted to sell coal about the city, the price, however, being fixed by the commissioners.

The coal mines about Des Moines are gradually being worked out, and coal has been going up in price each year for the past several years. A few years ago lump coal retailed in Des Moines at $2.50 per ton. Now the retail price is $3.75 and the operators find ready sale for their entire output at this price.

The principal criticism which has been offered to Mr. Ash's plan is that mining coal in the city parks would mar their beauty. Mr. Ash believes this could be overcome by the proper fencing off of the park so that the work of mining coal would not in any way detract from the pleasure of the parks.

Fight on Referendum Begun.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The legal fight to put an end to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in America will come to a climax when the supreme court of the United States takes up consideration of the constitutionality of the method. Widely known attorneys from one coast to the other are in Washington to address the court on the subject. Other business before the court, however, may result in a postponement.

A Change in Club Secretaries.

Newton, Kan., Nov. 3.—C. B. Caldwell, who has been secretary of the Commercial club here, has resigned and will go to Bartlesville, Ok., to become secretary of the Commercial club there. J. T. Hinshaw, who has been secretary of the club at Wellington, will take the place vacated here by Mr. Caldwell.

ARANDON SMALL ARMY POSTS

HIGHER BASIS OF EFFICIENCY IS SOUGHT.

Half Dozen Large Places to Take Care of All Troops at Less Expense.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary Stimson, in the forthcoming annual report of the War Department, is expected to make some rather radical recommendations concerning the organization of the army with a view to putting on the highest possible basis of efficiency. One of these recommendations, it is said, will be that a large number of small posts throughout the country, particularly in the West, be abandoned as useless, and the military forces concentrated in the large posts which are convenient to quick transportation to any part of the country. A bill to this effect is now before the house committee on military affairs, it is said.

The idea of the secretary and the higher officers of the army is that there should be a half dozen large posts, like Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., or Fort Sill, Ok., where two or three brigades could be quartered, the idea being to give officers regular practice in the handling of large bodies of troops under conditions approaching that of actual war.

The concentration of troops in large posts not only will make for increased efficiency in the service, but will afford a considerable reduction in the expense of the army. While it would be necessary at the posts to be enlarged to spend several million dollars for new quarters, this would be offset by the fact that, if the present small posts are not abandoned, a large amount of money will be necessary to rebuild them. Most of these small posts, are old and the buildings are in bad condition.

CHINA'S PEACE PLANS PROGRESS

Hostilities Ordered Suspended Pending Outcome of Effort to Settle Differences.

Pekin, Nov. 3.—The government's plan for bringing about peace has moved forward, with the throne and the national assembly working together. The throne ordered Yuan Shi-Kai, the new premier, to return immediately to Pekin, and simultaneously the national assembly in its official capacity telegraphed General Li Yuen Heng, leader of the recolutionists, requesting him to suspend hostilities pending the result of the endeavor to settle the differences of all parties.

Many Men Laid Off.

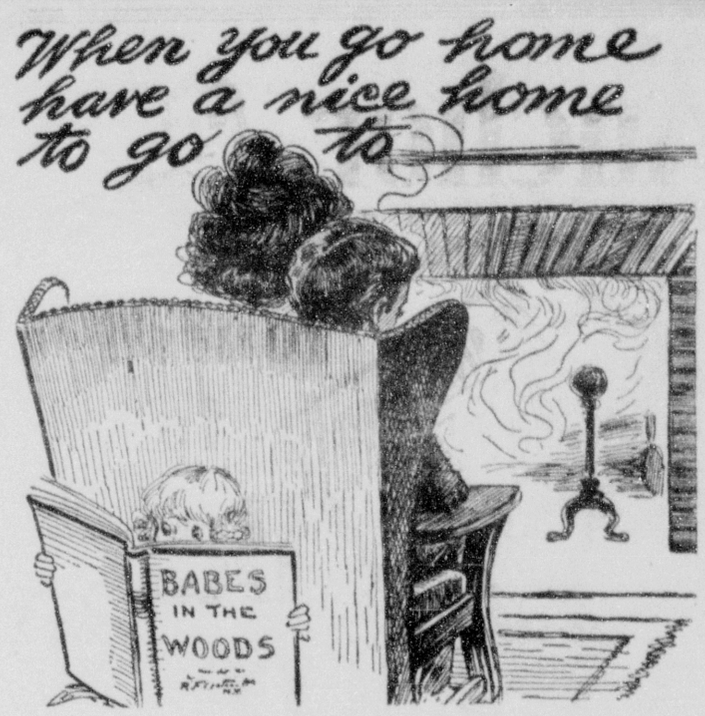
Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 3.—A second curtailment of the shop force of the Missouri Pacific railway within a week was made here when 280 men were dropped. Five hundred and thirty shopmen in all have been laid off this week. The only explanation given by the road was that a big cut had been made in the month's appropriation.

Kyrle Bellew Is Dead.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—Kyrle Bellew, actor, author and explorer, died here of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Bellew was taken ill last Friday, but, although a portion of his Salt Lake engagements were cancelled, his illness was not considered serious until congestion of the lungs set in.

Hadley Goes Hunting.

Jefferson City, Nov. 3.—Governor Hadley left at noon for a 2-day hunting trip in Manitou and Cooper counties. He spent one day in Callaway county and bagged sixteen quail.



Dear Amy:-

I don't wonder that Jennie's husband stays down town nights so much. She doesn't seem to care a thing about fixing up her home. Fred would stay home more, I know, if Jennie would only make it more congenial for him.

He won't mind giving her the money to buy furniture with, either, if she'll only go buy it and keep it looking right when she gets it. All she thinks about is how she looks when she is out--not what her home looks like when Fred is in.

Bye, Bye,

Lou

P.S.-Jennie could furnish her home so nicely with first-class furniture and for so little money, too, if she would only visit

Price & McNeal

Miss Nelle Farley of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Donahue, 1205 East Second street went to Stanberry Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Lela Humphrey of Conway, Ia., was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will serve dinner and supper on Saturday, November 4, in the first room east of the postoffice.

Visiting Son in Chicago.

Mrs. Katharine Greeley and daughter, Miss Kate Greeley, left Thursday evening for Chicago to spend a week or so with Mrs. Greeley's son, William Greeley, and family.

Miss Katharine Zech, living east of Maryville, went to Fillmore Thursday to visit Miss Daisy McElroy.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith of Arkoe were in Maryville Thursday.

Cherries Cherries

Cherry Cheer

The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

Manufactured by the

Banner Bottling Works

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the Swinford farm 4 miles east and 1½ miles north of Maryville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

the following described property:

10 Head of Horses—1 bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1,600 pounds; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1,500 pounds; one 3-year-old filly, weight 1,200 pounds, a good one; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 weanling colt, 1 driving team, weight 2,000 pounds, 5 and 6 years old; 1 pair 4-year-old mules, weight 2,000 pounds.

15 Head of Cattle—7 head cows; two 2-year-old heifers; one 3-year-old heifer; 4 yearling calves; one 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, eligible to record.

5 Head of Hogs—5 brood sows. 7 or 8 hundred bushels of corn; 100 bushels of oats.

Farm Implements—1 John Deere sulky plow, as good as new; 1 riding cultivator, 1 corn planter, 1 hay tedder, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rack, 1 corn sheller, 1 16-inch plow, 2 or 3 sets of harness, 1 Galloway manure spreader, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under $10.00 cash. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of $10.00 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property to be settled for before being removed.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Lunch on grounds by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

J. A. CLARK.

Jas. Braniger, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at the Tate farm, six miles southeast of Maryville and 1 mile east of Mt. Ayr church, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1911

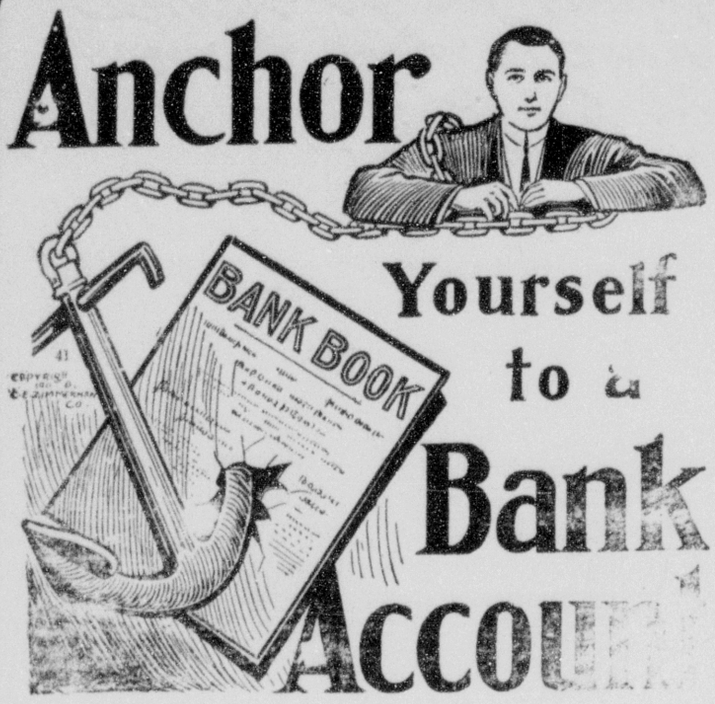
The following property: 3 HORSES, good workers, from 7 to 9 years old. 10 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows, to freshen in the spring; 2 yearling heifers, 4 spring calves. 800 bushels of corn, 9 acres of cane hay in the shock, 120 acres of stalk fields. IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon (nearly new), plow, harrow, cultivator, lister and drill, road wagon, mower, rake, in fact a general line of farming implements, in fine condition. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—$10 and under cash; oover that amount a credit of 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Mrs. R. M. McMullen

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George B. Baker, Clerk.

Anchor Yourself to a Bank Account



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Pair of well matched, fat white pony mares, weigh about 700 pounds each. Disappeared from lot at my home Hallowe'en night. Will pay reward for their return or information regarding there whereabouts.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE.

The Adams Express company will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at 114 North Market street, Saturday, Nov. 4, 1911, all unclaimed packages, boxes, grips, trunks, etc., remaining on hand uncalled for at their offices in the state of Missouri.

CITY TAXES

I have received the city tax book for 1911. The merchants' tax is now due and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector.

Mrs. William Chambers of Arkoe was in Maryville Thursday to attend the school exhibit at the Normal.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

CIDER MILL

Run every day except Monday and Thursday.
Apples Wanted.

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Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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THE BEER OF QUALITY

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INVESTIGATING A CORNER IN GRAIN

Federal Grand Jury May Probe Into Big Armour Deal.

INVOLVES 62,000,000 BUSHELS

Reported That Receipts Are Being Transferred in An Effort to Head Off Government Prosecution.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Government detectives are on the trail of 62,000,000 bushels of wheat. Investigation of the Chicago board of trade, which department of justice employes have been making, has revealed what is believed to be an absolute corner of a very large part of the visible wheat supply in the United States.

Dispatches from Washington state that the federal grand jury there will be asked to inquire into a charge that the Armour Grain company of Chicago has cornered the wheat in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This action will be taken in order to get possession of the warehouse receipts of the Armour company.

The grain held by the Armour company represents more than 60 per cent of the wheat now in America.

The Armour company is said to have perfected a deal by which millions of bushels of grain have been transferred to a group of milling interests. By the terms the millers can remove the grain from the Armour warehouses as convenience requires.

It is understood that the deal was negotiated on a basis that secures the milling interests against loss should the market drop before the grain is delivered. One theory is that the government proceedings were started originally with a view to heading off such a mammoth transfer of the bread supply of the United States.

President Marcy of the Armour company has gone to New York, it is said, for the purpose of transferring the Armour grain receipts, and thus prevent criminal prosecution of the officers of the Armour company.

When informed the department of justice proposed to begin proceedings through the federal grand jury at Washington whereby the warehouse receipts of the Armour company could be obtained, E. A. James, vice president of the company, said the receipts and books of his concern would be thrown open immediately to federal inspection.

James also denied that George E. Marcy, president of the company, had hurried to New York for the purpose of transferring the Armour grain receipts and thus prevent criminal prosecution.

RE-ARRESTED FOR A MURDER

First Man Taken for Killing Springfield Grocer Again Jailed on New Evidence.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 3.—Albert George, the first man arrested in connection with the murder of W. P. Gardner, an aged grocer who was shot in his store Sunday, October 15, has been re-arrested on new evidence.

A reward of $400 has been offered for the capture of the slayer of the grocer. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing. George is said to have been familiar with the fact that Gardner carried considerable money. George has served a term in the state penitentiary for horse stealing

Funston's Men Save Manila.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The Chinese district was swept by fire with a loss of more than $1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial center of the city and the Twentieth Infantry, with Gen. Funston in charge, was called out to assist the fire fighters. The work of the soldiers saved the day and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

Santa Claus Will Get Mail.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The posaoffice department has raised the ban on Santa Claus mail after all. Rescinding a recent decision, Postmaster General Hitchcock directed that any letters addressed to "Santa Claus" may be delivered to charitable organizations or benevolent persons that ask for them, instead of having such mail returned to the senders or destroyed.

Another Banker Paroled.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 3.—Frank H. Nicollai, formaly a banker of Auburn, Ind., left the federal prison here on parole and started at once for his home. Nicolai formerly was assistant cashier of the City National bank of Auburn. He had served two years of a 5-year sentence for the embezzlement of $5,000 when his parole came.

Hurrying Federal Jury Trials.

Topeka, Nov. 3.—The last term of the United States circuit court to be held in Kansas will begin November 27. The last congress abolished the circuit courts and hereafter all United States cases will be tried in the district court.

FIVE OFFICERS FIGHT WITH 300

Pay Day at Cement Plant Brings on Trouble With Foreigners.

BATTLE LASTS THIRTEEN HOURS

Score or More Wounded, at Least One Fatally in Riot of Drunken Austrians Near Independence.

Independence, Mo., Nov. 3.—One man was probably fatally wounded and at least a score more received minor wounds in an intermittent thirteen-hour battle between a posse of five officers and about 300 rioting Magyars, employes of the Kansas City Portland cement plant, on the Missouri river four miles north of Independence.

The fight began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a constable and a deputy went to Adatta Maggio, as the settlement of foreigners is called, to arrest one of them. It did not end until 1 o'clock next morning, when the two officers and three others who went to their assistance, succeeded in getting their man.

Throughout practically the entire 13 hours the streets of the little town and the surrounding hills and bluffs were the scene of a bloody turmoil, in which revolvers, rifles, knives and even clubs were used freely.

At one time the five officers were forced to take refuge behind a protecting ledge of rock along the river front and hold the entire population of the settlement, consisting of about 300 men, all of whom were fired by liquor, at bay. At another time, late in the night, they succeeded in capturing their man, Nick Bazig, only to see him break away, and, with his hands held together by handcuffs, plunge into the Missouri river.

He was rescued by his fellow countrymen and dragged to the river bank almost drowned.

When night came on the officers determined to get Bazig without further delay and again entered the settlement. They found the man surrounded by 50 or more others and a hand to hand conflict ensued. Matt Irving, who had been impressed into service as a deputy, clubbed his revolver to strike Bazig and as he raised his weapon, Dagmar Rozga, one of the rioters, whipped out a big knife and made a slash at him.

The blade struck Irving's upraised hand, inflicting an ugly gash. The next minute there was a shot and Rozga lay at the deputy's feet, a bullet through his chest. Then, as knifes flashed, revolvers cracked and clubs were wielded, the officers seized Bazig, clapped a pair of handcuffs on him, and fled in the darkness.

It was pay day at the cement plant and the trouble began early in the morning. Bazig, a giant in size and strength, started out to whip everyone in sight. He cleared the streets of the little town and was parading up and down in undisputed reign when the officers arrived.

The Magyars come from a wild and uncivilized portion of Eastern Austria and Southern Russia.

FARM TRAIN ON NINE-DAY TRIP

Missouri Board of Agriculture to Send Out Special With Corps of Lecturers.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Missouri board of agriculture will send out a special train in the interest of scientific farming for a 9-days' trip this month. The train will leave Columbia November 16, and stops will be made at Moberly, Huntsville, Salisbury, Keytesville, Brunswick, Triplett, Stansberry, Darlington, McFall, Jamison, Hardin, Norborne, Carrollton, Wellsville, Montgomery City, Jonesburg and Warrenton.

The train will carry a corps of lecturers from the college of agriculture and the institute lecturers of the state board of agriculture. There will be lecture cars and exhibition cars. At all of the stops time enough will be taken to give demonstrations in modern methods of farming and in the use of modern machinery.

Snow in the Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 3.—With the temperature down to 16 and a 5-inch snow on the ground, Amarillo and the Panhandle present a unique appearance. The trees are still in full leaf and the ground and lakes are covered with ice and snow.

Madero Really President Now.

The City of Mexico, Nov. 3.—By a vote of 153 to 19, the chamber of deputies has decided Francisco I. Madero elected President of Mexico. The vote approving the election of Jose Pino Saurez as vice-president was 134 to 24.

London Taxi Drivers Strike.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispute over six cents deducted by a taxicab owner from the wages of a driver was the direct cause of the present walkout of 6,000 drivers and the paralyzing of London's taxicab service.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Writing class, Business college tonight.

WANTED—Men who borrowed 7-foot ladder and 4-foot ladder during street fair to return to the store. Hudson & Welch. 1-3

LOST—Adjustable bracelet, engraved initial "N," with locket with name and address inside. Leave at this office. 2-4

FOR RENT—Dwelling with all conveniences, only $15.00. R. L. McDougal

FOR RENT—5-room house, 306 West Seventh street. Peter Mergen, greenhouse, Fifth and Main. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished home, South Main street. Modern conveniences. immediate possession. Dr. Anthony. 2-4

FOR SALE—Household goods. B. F. Christie, 306 West Seventh. 24-16

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, dandies. $1.00 each. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers phone 24-15. 17-17

FOR SALE—A span of work horses. Enquire of Mat Lahr, 301 East Thompson street. 2-4

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, $1.00 each. Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2; Farmers phone 11-17. 28-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, last spring hatch, from 75c up. William Barry, Quitman. Phone, Farmers, Maryville, 14-22. 1-1

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Full stock Duroc-Jersey's, both male and female, April farrow, 175 pounds each. Phone Maryville 12-15. Jas. M. Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamo phone 258 red. tf

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

The New Way quilting outfit, with full instructions, for sale cheap if taken at once. Lady can make from $2 to $5 a day quilting. Dr. Gertrude Duvall. 21-4

Wanted.

Several live men to complete crew. A great proposition. A position for the winter. Call any time. Greek Beaston, Ream hotel. 1-3

Dinner from 11 to 1:30 and supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church, South, on Saturday in the room east of the postoffice.

Mrs. Highland Clark of Savannah is visiting her brother-in-law, A. T. Clark, and family at the Hotel Ream, in Maryville.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes tens of thousands of men, grow old ten years too soon.

If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-ni stomach tablets today and take two after or with each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more; they increase the nutrition of the body, and in case of nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative, they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and helpful druggists the world over.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo

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